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FORGERIES, BAILEY SAYS

Texas Senator Replies to Letter and Exhibits of Attorney General of State.

OFFERS TO RESIGN IF CHARGES PROVED

Admits Business Relations With Oil Magnate Pierce, But Says Nothing Has Been Shown to Discredit of Bailey

DALLAS, Tex., Dec. 8.—Late tonight United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey gave out an open letter to Attorney General Davidson in answer to the letter which the attorney general issued last night, setting out copies of papers of the Waters-Pierce Oil company.

Senator Bailey says the attorney general has eliminated "very much from the discussion, confirming what I had said in my previous letter."

Documents Explained.

The documents, he said, do not support the inferences which the attorney general previously said; indeed, he says, the voucher for $1,300 and the notations upon it show conclusively that this sum was loaned to him by H. C. Pierce and not by the Waters-Pierce Oil company, and bills receivable under it show that Pierce borrowed money on it from the oil company, and that it was not treated as an item of expense.

As to the voucher purporting to show that the oil company had paid $1,500 to Henry and Stribbling, and the memorandum that it had been paid upon a draft of Senator Bailey, he says that if he had ever drawn such a draft it must have passed through at least two banks, leaving a record behind. He suggests that the attorney general ascertain if there was such transaction.

Willing to Resign, If—

"Now, sir, if you can prove by any single bank that I ever drew a draft in favor of Henry and Stribbling, or either of them, on the Waters-Pierce Oil company, or H. C. Pierce, or J. D. Johnson, or any other individual, firm or corporation, for $1,500, or any other sum, I will resign my seat in the senate, and retire forever from public life," declares Senator Bailey.

"I will go further than this. If you can produce any receipt or memorandum in favor of Henry and Stribbling, I will resign my seat in the senate, and retire from public life forever."

Evidence Lacking.

Senator Bailey declares that the attorney general has failed to produce a shred of evidence that he assisted in returning the Waters-Pierce Oil company to the state, or that he had acted as attorney for, or received compensation from, it. He declares that he had represented Pierce publicly in many matters.

"Nothing in your much-heralded documents, some of them stolen, some of them forged, and still others irrelevant, confused and confusing, disproves anything I have said," he continues. "They only tend to show that I have had business relations with Pierce—a fact that I had frequently myself asserted, and that I had borrowed money from him, which money I repaid to the last dollar.

Some Are Forgeries.

"I believed, when I asked you for permission to examine the papers, that they had been forged, in whole or in part, and since reading the documents in print I am certain that some of them are forgeries."

SALT LAKE CITY MEN FURNISHED THE BAIL

Coal Company Officials Indicted By the Grand Jury to Be Tried in April.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 8.—Everette Buckingham, general superintendent of the Oregon Short line, and J. M. Moore, general agent in Salt Lake of the Union Pacific Coal company, indicted yesterday charged with illegal discrimination against a local coal company and H. G. Williams, general manager of the Utah Fuel company, who was charged in an indictment with conspiracy to defraud the federal government out of valuable coal lands, appeared before United States Commissioner Charles W. Baldwin just before noon today and gave bonds for their appearance in the federal district court before Justice John A. Marshall on April 8th. W. C. McCormick, president of the banking house of McCormick & Co., and L. S. Hill, president of the Deseret National bank, qualified on the bond of $3000 required of Buckingham. Employes of the Utah Fuel company qualified on Williams' bond for a similar amount.

It was stated that arrangements had been made for the Utah Surety company to take acknowledgement in Denver and qualify on the bonds of Elroy N. Clark, the Utah Fuel company's attorney in Denver and George A. Moore, the company's Denver agent. In this manner they will be relieved of the necessity of surrendering to the United States marshal in Salt Lake City.

Robert Forrester, geologist of the Utah Fuel company, and W. D. Foster, Forrester's secretary, have not been located by the United States marshal. Both have been absent from this city for several days. Both are included in the indictment charging conspiracy to defraud.

SAY TRAIN WRECK WAS ACT OF REVENGE

Man Intended to Get Even With Engineer, But the Wrong Man Was Killed.

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 8.—Revenge as a motive for the wrecking of a fast Baltimore and Ohio train last Saturday night was announced by detectives who guarded Patrick Eagan in the lockup last night. Eagan is charged with wrecking the train.

Several nights previous to the wreck, Eagan is said to have climbed into the cab at McKeesport with Engineer Darre, who hauls that tain regularly and requested him to slow up for him at Coulter, where he resides. The engineer refused. It is said Eagan, in a fit of anger, declared: "I'll fix you for this."

Saturday night was Engineer Darre's regular run, but he had laid off and an extra man who worked instead lost his life.

Sailors May Buy Discharge.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—The president has approved the revocation by the navy department of a rule which has existed since 1902 which prohibited the purchase of discharge by enlisted men. The new order gives the right of purchase to men in their first enlistment who have served at least one year.

PARIS FACES CHURCH FIGHT

Separation Law Goes Into Effect on Tuesday.

New Attitude of the Vatican Bids Fair to Cause Violence.

PARIS, Dec. 8.—Three days hence the church and state separation law will go into effect in Paris, and on December 12th and 13th it will be enforced in the various departments according to the time when copies of the Official Journal containing the notice of the promulgation of the law reach them.

The government is facing the situation with calmness, but the prospect of an acute religious crisis has suddenly been increased by what appears to be an authoritative announcement made by the Croix, the clerical organ, that word has just arrived from Rome that the pope absolutely forbids Catholics, bishops, cures or parishioners to make applications to hold religious services under the public meeting law of 1881, as proposed by the government. The Croix stated that this interdicts the single annual application which Minister of Public Worship Briand had announced as sufficient.

The Journal Des Debats says the pope used the words: "I am like the father of a family—I cannot permit outsiders to enter my house and regulate the interests of my children without consulting me."

If such is the final decision of the vatican, the situation will be greatly complicated, as it is likely to be interpreted by the clericals as a final summons not to yield an inch, and also may arouse vilence by intemperates, who already are placarding Paris with appeals to the Catholics to resist.

The prefect of the Seine has posted notices throughout the city informing all families that after December 11th they must apply to the mayors of their districts for the funeral trappings used in the churches.

Briand has prohibited the collection of fees by the cures for marriages or funerals.

INVESTIGATE HILL'S ROADS

Commerce Commission Will Begin an Inquiry.

Outward Compliance With Supreme Court's Order, But No Reduction.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—An investigation of the operations and management of the railroads controlled by James J. Hill and associates, including the Northern Pacific, Great Northern and Chicago, Burlington and Quincy, is in contemplation by the interstate commerce commission. After certain preliminaries have been arranged and counsel for the commission selected, formal announcement of the proposed inquiry will be made.

As in the case of the proposed investigation of the Southern Pacific and Union Pacific railroads of the Harriman system, the inquiry is not the outgrowth of any specific complaints of violations of the interstate commerce law, but is to be undertaken by virtue of the general inquisitorial powers conferred upon the commission by congress. The inquiry will be broad and comprehensive with a view to ascertaining the exact condition of affairs regarding the railroads.

A member of the commission, in speaking of the proposed inquiry, said: "Although there has been outward compliance with the decree of the Supreme court in dissolving the Northern Securities company, yet there has been no difference in the rates given upon the united system."

EX-UNITED STATES SENATOR OF UTAH SHOT BY WOMAN

Arthur Brown the Victim of a Mrs. Bradley Who Says He Has Cruelly Wronged Her

TRAGEDY IN WASHINGTON HOTEL REVIVES A SHAMEFUL STORY OF IMMORAL RELATIONS WHICH WAS AIRED IN UTAH COURTS YEARS AGO—WOMAN LOST HER HUSBAND BY DIVORCE AND HAS BORNE BROWN TWO CHILDREN — SHOT HIM BECAUSE HE REFUSED TO MARRY HER, ALTHOUGH HIS WIFE IS DEAD.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Former United States Senator Arthur Brown of Utah tonight lies in a critical condition in the Emergency hospital, with a pistol shot wound in the abdomen, inflicted by Mrs. Anna M. Bradley of Salt Lake, who arrived here today from that city. The shooting occurred in Senator Brown's apartment in the Raleigh hotel, where Mrs. Bradley also had registered under the name of "A. B. Brown." She was arrested.

Senator Brown was conveyed to the hospital, where he was immediately put upon the operating table. Two shots were fired, one grazing his left hand and the other entering the abdomen and lodging in the pelvic cavity. After working over him for nearly two hours, the surgeons decided that for the present, at least, they would make no further attempt to find the bullet. It was stated tonight that while Senator Brown's condition is critical, there is reason to believe he may recover.

The Woman Nemesis.

Mrs. Bradley arrived shortly before noon. After being assigned to a room, she went to Senator Brown's apartment. There were no witnesses to the shooting, but a maid heard the shots and at once notified the management.

According to her statement tonight at the police station, where she talked freely with the newspaper men, Mrs. Bradley came to Washington to demand that Senator Brown marry her. She said that their relations were well known in Salt Lake.

"I asked him if he was going to do the right thing by me," she said, maintaining remarkable composure. "In reply, he put on his overcoat and started to leave the room, and I shot him. I abhor acts of this character, but in this case it was fully justified."

Practically Penniless.

While expressing no sorrow for her act, she declared she was glad to know that Senator Brown might recover.

"I was practically penniless when I got here today," she said, "having only $1.20, and, after paying the cabman, all the money I had in the world was $1."

She said she urged Senator Brown to marry her, that he had been instrumental in the divorce between her husband and herself, and, as his wife was dead, he could do the "right thing" by her. This, she said, he refused to do.

Her Only Friend.

Mrs. Bradley is a brunette, about 38 years old, and frail. Her first act after reaching the police station was to send for Senator Sutherland of Utah, who called on her tonight, and had a long talk with her. Sutherland regretted being brought into the case, but said Mrs. Bradley had sent for him, because he was the only man here whom she knew. To him she unburdened herself and told the story of her relations with Senator Brown.

She alleged that two of her children owe their parentage to Senator Brown, and that she had named one of them after him. Mrs. Bradley was reluctant to speak of her former husband, but questioning brought out the fact that he was living in Nevada with a second wife by whom he has several children.

A Woman of Note.

Further questioning disclosed the fact that Mrs. Bradley for two years, 1900 to 1902, had served as secretary to the state Republican committee, and also at one time was editor of the official organ of the State Federation of Women's clubs. She declared that she had a sister in the newspaper business in Salt Lake, but that she would not communicate with members of her family, because she knew they would come to her assistance. Up to a late hour tonight she had not obtained counsel.

Details of Shooting.

Manager Theodore J. Tally of the Raleigh was notified of the shooting within two or three minutes after it occurred, and hurried to Senator Brown's room. He found Brown fully dressed, lying on the floor in the center of the room. Mrs. Bradley was standing near the dresser. She was attired in street costume, including her hat. One of her hands was gloved.

Senator Brown, as Tally stooped over him to inquire what the matter was, feebly indicated Mrs. Bradley and remarked calmly: "She shot me."

A hurried examination of the wounded man was made by Tally. In opening his coat and waistcoat he discovered that a bullet had penetrated his abdomen. He sent for brandy and poured it down Senator Brown's throat. The wounded man was growing rapidly weaker and Tally directed a servant to summon the Emergency hospital ambulance.

A Dramatic Moment.

Senator Brown, despite the shock of the wounds, retained consciousness. He made no statement to Tally beyond the one indicating that he had been shot by Mrs. Bradley.

The woman continued in the room while Tally was attending to Senator Brown, but offered no assistance. Finally Tally ordered her to leave the room. She declined with absolute coolness.

"I will remain here," she said. "I am the mother of his two children."

Tally was too busy administering to Senator Brown to attempt to enforce his order, but in glancing about the room he discovered a revolver lying on the bureau. He put it into his pocket and later turned it over to the police. It was a 32-caliber weapon.

Mrs. Bradley's Story.

When arrested, Mrs. Bradley made no resistance. She was asked for a statement of the incident, but referred all those who inquired to Senator Sutherland of Utah.

"Senator Brown had been a guest at the Raleigh since Dec. 5th," said Tally, "having come here to argue a case before the United States Supreme court. The case was expected to be called Monday. Mrs. Bradley arrived today, just before noon. She registered as 'A. B. Brown,' and was assigned a room in the usual way."

Sent for Brown's Family.

Late tonight M. S. Gunn of Helena, Mont., who came here with Former Senator Brown, telegraphed Miss Alice Brown, a daughter, who is in Columbus, O., and Arthur Brown, Jr., a son, a student at Chicago university, to come to Washington at once. At midnight Brown's condition was unchanged.

At 1 o'clock this morning the physicians at the Emergency hospital announced that Senator Brown was holding his own and had an even chance to recover.

Mrs. Bradley Seems Insane.

Three blocks away, Mrs. Bradley was pacing the floor of the matron's room in the police station, anxiously inquiring every few minutes as to the condition of her victim.

"I loved the ground he walked on," she coolly remarked. Her condition at midnight was such as to render a medical examination as to her sanity necessary. As the night wore on, she lost her composure and gave every indication that her reason had left her.

SALT LAKE CITY, Dec. 8.—Arthur Brown, a prominent lawyer, who was one of Utah's first United States senators, being elected when Utah was admitted to statehood, left here for Washington about a week ago to argue a case before the United States Supreme court. Anna H. Bradley, a widow, who has figured here in a sensational criminal case in which she and Senator Brown were involved, left the city two days after Brown's departure. Her friends announced that she had gone to San Francisco.

An Immoral Case.

About three years ago a charge involving immoral conduct was filed against Senator Brown and the Bradley woman by Senator Brown's wife. Before the case came to trial Mrs. Brown withdrew her charge and Brown was acquitted. Mrs. Bradley pleaded guilty. Before sentence was imposed, however, she was permitted to withdraw her plea and the charge against her was dismissed.

The wife of Senator Brown died about two years ago.

Senator Brown came to Utah from Michigan, where he was conspicuous in politics and as a lawyer.

When the cases of Senator Brown and Mrs. Bradley were tried in the District court in Salt Lake City in the year 1903, Mrs. Bradley, in entering her plea of guilty, charged that Senator Brown was the father of her child.

Pestered the Senator.

It is stated that for several weeks before the departure of Brown for Washington, Mrs. Bradley had repeatedly called at his office, but he had refused to talk with her. The woman also went to Browns' residence and the annoyance became so persistent that he locked up his house and went to live at a hotel. While he was at the hotel, it is said, Mrs. Bradley got into his house and remained there two days.

Three days before Brown's departure for Washington, he talked with Mrs. Bradley and she agreed to go to San Francisco. Her ticket was purchased by Senator Brown's stenographer and her baggage was checked to San Francisco. It was supposed that she had gone to that city.

FOUR LIVES LOST IN TWO ACCIDENTS

Traction Car Went Over Embankment and Passenger and Freight Collided.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., Dec. 8.—A traction car of the East Liverpool Traction and Light company, carrying a full load of passengers, was derailed at the approach of a trestle today and plunged over a twenty-five-foot embankment, completely wrecking the car. James Vale of Wellsville was instantly killed, and all of the passengers were injured. Several, it is thought, will die.

The car stood on its end when it struck the bottom of the embankment, then toppled over on its side. The passengers were thrown to one end, Vale having his skull crushed and dying instantly. The derailment is believed to be due to loose earth collecting on the rails.

DANVILLE, Va., Dec. 8.—A wreck occurred this morning in the yard of the Southern railway in this city, resulting in the death of two men and the injuring of a number of others, one of whom will die.

A passenger train crashed into a freight standing on the track. Engineer G. C. Kinney and an unknown tramp were killed. George Ford, a negro fireman, probably will die of his injuries.

The other injured include some postal clerks and a number of passengers who were shaken and bruised.

New Transcontinental Road.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad today announced that its new trans-continental line will be completed to Butte, Mont., by January 1, 1908, and to the coast a year later.

German Ambassador's Salary.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—The imperial budget presented today adds $4000 to the salary of the German ambassador at Washington owing to the increased cost of living at the American capital.

THEO A. BELL ON JAPANESE

Democratic Leader Opposed to Citizenship.

Viscount Aoki Thinks Not Many Would Come—China Hopes Things.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—Theodore A. Bell, of Napa, late Democratic candidate for governor, in an interview here today, referring to the Japanese question in San Francisco said:

"I think there is danger there. The Japanese are coming to the coast and to our island possessions at the rate of 14,000 a month. They are filling up the Philippines and Hawaiian Islands and threaten the future of those places. I do not think the Japanese should be given citizenship. The Japanese question will have to be settled definitely by the United States before long.

"I do not think President Roosevelt understands the situation in California as regards the Japanese problem. The school authorities up north have not excluded the Japanese from the schools. They merely intend to segregate them from other students. I believe this is within the rights of the school authorities and does not violate the treaty in any particular."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Favorable action by congress on the recommendation of the president in his last annual message that an act be passed specifically providing for the naturalization of Japanese who come to the United States intending to become American citizens, will go far toward securing a continuance of the traditional friendly relations between this country and Japan, in the opinion of Viscount Aoki, the Japanese ambassador.

"Of course," said Viscount Aoki today, "no nation likes to see its subjects leave to take up a permanent abode in a foreign land and lose all relation with the fatherland, but in many cases it cannot be helped."

The ambassador expressed the belief there were not many Japanese in this country to take advantage of the naturalization if it were granted, but he thought such an opportunity should be afforded them along with the citizens of other countries. He said he did not think it probable that those Japanese who are migrating in large numbers to Hawaii and the Pacific coast would avail themselves of naturalization, because of the fact that they represented the poorer class and most of them ultimately returned to Japan. Viscount Aoki said he had every confidence in the outcome of the test case which will be brought in the California courts.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—A dispatch to the Tribune from San Francisco says:

California regards the Japanese embroglio as practically settled and while believing the present crisis has been bridged over, expects and predicts war between the United States and Japan within five years.

That the federal government, by dodging the issue and placing responsibility for the alleged insult to Japan on California, has prevented immediate war, is the firm conviction of politicians and office holders in San Francisco but that war with Japan will eventually occur is declared on every side.

PEKIN, Dec. 9.—Chinese official opinion entirely agrees with President Roosevelt's views on the Japanese question and points out that the Chinese may be affected by the decision of the California courts on the question of the exclusion of Mongolian children from the schools.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Dec. 8.—Haverford college defeated Harvard at association football today by a score of 2 to 1. The game decided the intercollegiate championship in association football.

CALLER'S DEAFNESS CAUSED CHILD'S INJURY

Woman Mistook Neighbor for Burglar and Mishandled Weapon of Defense.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 8.—Fearing robbers were trying to gain entrance to her house last night, when a deaf neighbor who had a message from her husband kept knocking at the front door after she had inquired who was there, Mrs. Christimhof of Fair Oaks, Pa., called to her young son to bring down a revolver.

While she was examining the weapon it was accidentally discharged, the bullet passing through the stomach of her 11-year-old daughter Katherine and inflicting what is considered a fatal wound.

TERRORIST ORGANIZATION IN WARSAW IRON WORKS BROKEN UP BY MILITARY

WARSAW, Dec. 8.—A military raid on the Bakoff Iron Works at Czenstochowa today resulted in breaking up an extensive revolutionary organization. Eighty-seven members of the band were arrested, including fifteen terrorists suspected of participation in recent murders and robberies. A large quantity of arms and ammunition, several printing presses and many revolutionary proclamations were captured.

AUTHOR AND BANK ROBBER

Daring Attempt to Hold Up a Kansas Bank.

Would-Be Thief Escaped, Was Cornered and Surrendered —One Man Killed.

GREAT BEND, Kan., Dec. 8.—After a daring attempt here at 9 o'clock this morning to rob the J. V. Brinkeman Company bank, single-handed, a man who gave his name as George A. Lewis, of Kansas City, was surrounded and surrendered. Bud Westfall, a driver for the Wells-Fargo Express company, was killed by a shot fired by one of the pursuers.

Lewis walked into the bank a few minutes after it opened its doors this morning and pointing a revolver at A. E. Taylor, the cashier, ordered the latter to throw up his hands. In an instant a clerk dodged into the vault and set off the bugler alarm. Lewis fled immediately and darted up an alley. A crowd of men and boys were soon close behind him in pursuit and seeing himself being hemmed in, the robber darted up the stairs in the Wells-Fargo building, two blocks from the bank.

On the second floor he locked himself in a room for an hour and defied arrest. Several shots were fired into the room in an attempt to dislodge the robber. One bullet struck and instantly killed Driver Westfall, who was in the express office on the street floor.

Finally, after parleying for an hour with his pursuers, Lewis surrendered and was taken to the county jail. Officers believe that the name of Lewis is fictitious. The man said that he came here from Chicago three days ago to do the job.

The robber is 20 years of age, weighs 160 pounds and is six feet tall. He has light hair and blue eyes and is well dressed. He admitted that he had not given his correct name. He said he had made contributions to Eastern magazines and papers but his matter had been rejected, and he had become despondent. He cried when he told his story.

SHAH IS NOT DEAD BUT ILL

Teheran Dispatch Says He Is Very Weak.

German Aggression in Persia Suspected By Great Britain and France.

TEHERAN, Persia, Dec. 8, 6:40 p. m.—The health of the shah today shows that he has made a further slight improvement. He is still very weak. At 4 o'clock this afternoon his majesty was sleeping.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—A dispatch received here this morning from Paris announced that it was reported that the shah of Persia is dead. Neither the Persian legation nor the Persian bank here have received anything confirmatory of the rumor. The British foreign office also discredits the report.

BERLIN, Dec. 8.—Although the German foreign office does not believe that the shah of Persia is so near to death as is reported from Teheran, it is well understood that his passing cannot be long delayed, as his maladies are in their final stages.

Germany is popularly supposed, in Great Britain and France especially, to be pursuing mysterious political objects with the ultimate design of acquiring territorial advantages in Persia. The German policy, the Associated Press is informed, is simply equal trade privileges in Persia for all nations.

The principle of the German policy in Persia has been clearly explained to the foreign offices of Great Britain and Russia and misunderstandings such as those which made the Moroccan question serious are not likely to rise. The offer of the banking concession by the shah was voluntary and was part of his plan to borrow money from Germany. He had already borrowed through the British-owned "Imperial Bank of Persia" and the Russian-owned banque D'Escompte.

The activity and enterprise of the German traders led to the shah's advisers to suggest the establishment of a German bank in Persia. The German foreign office considered that Germany already possessed the right to form such a bank under the most favored nation clause of the treaty between Persia and Germany, and therefore the shah's offer aroused no particular feeling of gratitude. The foreign office eventually turned over the concession to a group of Berlin bankers, but they have not done anything with it as yet, except to agree to send representatives to Persia some time this winter to see if any money can be made out of the concession.

Prussia is more the rival of Germany for the trade in Persia than is Great Britain, possessing as she does a treaty under which the customs duties on overland imports are lower than those imposed on sea-borne imports, and both Great Britain and Germany have a community of interests in obtaining an equalization of the sea port and land frontier duties.

THE GRIM REAPER

VALLEJO, Cal., Dec. 8.—Colonel J. W. Hartzell, a prominent railroad promoter and brother of Bishop Hartzell of the Methodist Episcopal church, died here today, aged 63 years.

SIZZLE ON GRIDIRON GOOD

Famous Club Gave Annual Dinner and Provided Fun By the Roasting of Public Men.

SIMPLIFIED SPELLING WAS GIVEN ITS SHARE

Governor Magoon Sitting on the Cuban Lid One of Good Features — Trust Matador and Picadors Are Different.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—With the president and vice-president of the United States, the ambassadors from Italy, Great Britain, Russia and Japan, the speaker of the house of representatives, senators, representatives in congress and many of the great captains of industry present, the twenty-third annual dinner of the Gridiron club tonight, at the New Willard, marked the high tide of the club's achievements.

Satire, burlesque and straight comedy were the dominating notes in the most successful dinner this famous club of Washington correspondents has ever given. There were sharp contrasts, tribute to dead members of the club abutting closely upon a burlesque Cuban revolution, and an exemplification of what happens in the "lawn tennis cabinet," which meets with the president every day, Sundays excepted.

Magoon on the Lid.

In the Cuban burlesque, a member of the club impersonated Governor Magoon of Cuba, sitting on a red hot stove, he "held down the lid," while the club selected a cabinet for him composed of the "tame ducks"—gentlemen who failed of election in November and club members impersonating William Randolph Hearst, who was nominated for governor of the island; Babcock, Moody, McCleary and General Grosvenor. Moody was selected for the place of "trust buster, or trust matador," the Cuban revolutionists insisting that Moody was not a "trust matador," but a "picador," the difference being that a matador kills, while the picador only teases.

"Simple Speller."

Probably the strongest feature of the dinner was the Gridiron "Simple Speller," and "Dictionary," which was issued in the form of a booklet of some forty pages, containing quaint spellings and cuts illustrating the definitions.

The inviation of two new members gave an opportunity for a quiet dig at the war department for the discharge of three colored companies of the Twenty-fifth infantry at Brownsville, Texas.

Those Present.

Among the guests were Secretary Hitchcock, Shaw, Taft and Wilson; United States Senators Aldrich, Blackburn, Crane, Foraker, Heyburn, Kittredge, Scott, Spooner and Tillman; Representatives Babcock, Dawes, Gill, Grosvenor, Larey, Littauer, Loudenslager, Lowden, McCleary, Parsons, Sherman, Sullivan, Towne and Weeks; Assistant Secretary of State Bacon; John Barrett, cinister to Columbia; Oscar S. Straus, New York; Lieutenant General Corbin, Charles G. Dawes, Chicago; Stuyvesant Fish, New York, David R. Francis, St. Louis; James R. Garfield, John W. Gates, New York; Perry Belmont, New York; John H. Edwards, assistant secretary of the treasury; Edward H. Harriman, William Loeb Jr., secretary to the president; Willis T. Moore, chief of the weather bureau; Paul Morton, New York; Albert Shaw, Review of Reviews, New York; W. D. Purdy, assistant attorney general; Theodore P. Shonts, chairman of the Isthmian Canal commission; H. St. George Tucker, president of the Jamestown exposition; Frank A. Vanderlip, New York; Timothy L. Woodruff, New York.

Our Candy Department
Is ready to receive holiday orders. All our choicest bon bons and chocolates, **50¢** per pounds. Tastily packed in handsome holiday cartons.

Gottschalks

Premium Certificates
Don't fail to ask for premium certificates with every purchase. Handsome and useful premium taken out of stock surely the best.

Pre=Holiday Sale

Starts With a Whirlwind Rush

One would have thought that the entire population of Fresno had turned out to this great event. It began Saturday morning. As soon as the doors were open there was a whirlwind rush which kept up until late in the evening.

At 9:30—9:30 yesterday morning, mind you—an hour when stores are usually just getting awake— the writer made a tour of the garment section and endeavored to count the purchasers. It was practically impossible to make the count—too many people buying.

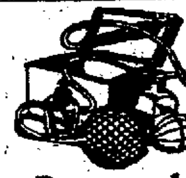
This may sound fabulous to those who were not here. Come down today and be convinced. More values of extraordinary merit.

Holiday Suggestions

Silverware.
Sterling silver articles such as the Nail File, Cuticle Knife, Tooth and Nail Brushes, Shoe Horns, Paper Cutters, Seals. Prices **19¢, 35¢, 49¢, 79¢, $1.25.**
Powder Jars, Sterling silver tops; cut glass jars; **85¢** to **$5.00.**
Salve Jars, **25¢** to **$2.50.**
Hat and Bonnet Brushes, Clothes Brushes, Whist Brooms, Match Safes, Book Marks, Manicure Scissors and Embroidery, Buffers, Shirtwaist Sets, Belt Pins, Hat Pins.

JEWELRY.
Gold filled and sold Gold Brooches, Beauty Pins, Bracelets, Lockets, Watch Fobs, Stick Pins, Hat Pins, Belt Buckles, Neck Chains, Belt Pins, Neck Laces.
Beautiful selection of fancy back comb, with the Art Nouvean mountings; beautifully carved richly plated; set with five cut jewels of amettyst, topaz, emeralds, rhinestones and the new coral and jades effects. Prices range from **50¢** to **$8.50.**

Opera Bags.
Come in beautiful beaded designs in all the dainty colors with silk draw string; **75¢** to **$2.75.**
French Imported Opera Bags Made of rich satin and moire; hand painted designs, with broad handsome frames; chain handles; **$5.00** to **$15.00.**



Pyrography

What is more acceptable for a holiday gift than some of one's own handiwork. Burnt wood articles are very popular now. We carry a complete line of bass wood materials and complete outfits.

$12.50 For Fall Coats Values to $18
$15.00 For Fall Coats Values to $25

At **$12.50** — This is one of the best values that has been offered anywhere this season. In tan; full length; box coat; handsomely lined throughout with satin; trimmed in soutache braid with velvet collar; Dark brown buttons give the finishing touch and complete a most exquisite effect.

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With Xmas little more than two weeks off things will no doubt move lively in this great section from now on. Toyland is our pride and justly so. Yesterday a Los Angeles man was in the store and in showing him about Toyland of course was visited. While pleased with the balance of the store he was amazed with this section. "Why, we have nothing like this at home," he said. And they haven't. Do you realize that right here in Fresno we have one of the largest and finest selections of toys on the coast? You are all welcome. Come down and bring the little ones.

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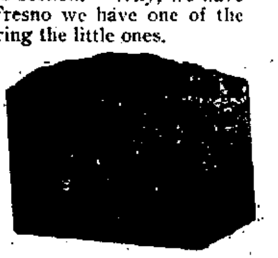

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At **$1.75** — New this season; made up in the Old Mission style; well made.
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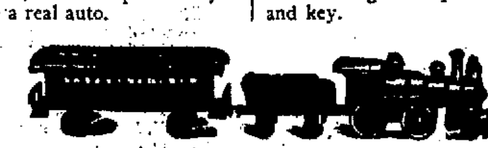

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At **35¢** — Train of three red, white and blue cars; engine with tender; good and strong.
At **$2.00** — A big long passenger train; red, white and blue cars; engine and tender.

Undressed Dolls.
At **25¢** — Kid body; jointed; curly hair; go to sleep eyes; lace stockings and shoes.
At **50¢**—Kid body; good form; body long; curley hair; go to sleep eyes; shoes and stockings.

FOUR HEIRS PROTESTING

Declare M. Theo. Kearney Was of Unsound Mind.

Will Oppose Distribution of Property to University of California.

The expected move on the part of certain relatives of the late M. Theo. Kearney to contest his will was begun yesterday when Ballard & Ballard of Los Angeles, acting for four children of a dead cousin of Kearney's filed a protest against the partial decree of distribution.

This action is merely preliminary to the filing of a formal contest, which will be on the grounds that Kearney was not of sound mind a year ago and that the will violates the law regarding giving more than one-third of an estate to charity.

The protest sets forth the following:

"Mildred, Amelia, Zinnamon and Joseph Kearney, residents of Los Angeles, and Sarah Josephine Traver and William Patrick Kearney, residents of San Francisco, through their counsel, Ballard & Ballard, of Los Angeles, oppose the petition of the regents of the university of California, and allege:

"That the above named contestants are surviving children of Patrick Kearney, deceased; that said Patrick Kearney was a first cousin of M. Theodore Kearney, and entitled to a distributable share of his estate, both real and personal, and the whole thereof.

"That the heirs oppose the proposed distribution to the regents of the university of California on the grounds

"First, that the will is void for the reason that M. Theodore Kearney was at the time of the making of the will, November 21, 1905, of unsound mind and incompetent to make a will.

"Second, that the will is void for the reason that the provisions bequeathing all of the estate to the regents of the university of California are contrary to law, and the provisions of section 1313 of the Civil code."

Wants Change of Venue.

C. B. Barnes, recently sued by the Northeastern Oil company for an accounting and reconveyance of certain land, has filed a petition for a change of venue. Barnes was sued together with the National Supply company, a West Virginia corporation, whose agent he was at the time. He states that he is now a permanent resident of Los Angeles and should not be compelled to answer the suit in this city. The complaint alleged fraudulent refusal to reconvey land that had been deeded in trust as security for debt.

An inventory of the George S. Holden estate shows city property worth $310.

CHURCHES.

EPISCOPAL—Fresno and N, Rev. H. S. Hanson, pastor. Holy communion at 7:30 a. m. Morning service at 11 o'clock. Subject, "Christ in Judgment." Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "Bearing Other People's Burdens."

BAPTIST—Merced and N, Rev. Arthur Polk Brown, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; preaching, 11. Subject, "The Great New Commandment." Evening service at 7:30. Subject, "Reconciled Through Christ at Last." Memorial Mission Sunday school will meet at Davis street chapel at 3 p. m. and the B. Y. P. U. at 6:30.

CHRISTIAN—N and Mariposa, Rev. A. C. McKeever, pastor. Bible school at 9:30 a. m.; sermon at 11; Y. P. S. C. E. 6:15; sermon at 7:30 p. m.

CONGREGATIONAL—Inyo and K, Rev. Charles N. Queen, pastor. Morning topic, "At the Doorway of the Kingdom." Evening theme, "The Successful Mission of the Word," preceded by a prelude, "President Roosevelt Defended."

CUMBERLAND PRESBYTERIAN—Tulare and N, Rev. Duncan Wallace, pastor. Services at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject of morning sermon, "The Power of a Liberated Life"; evening, "The Untraveled and Irretraceable Way." Special music: Anthem by the choir, "Oh, Worship the Lord," J. M. Blose; quartet, "God Is Love" (Shelly), Mesdames Bush and Crawford and Messrs. Lawrence and Gillett; anthem by choir, "Praise the Lord" (Watson); soprano solo, "My Song Shall Be of Mercy" (Christopher Marks), Mrs. E. E. Bush.

UNITED PRESBYTERIAN—Merced and L, Rev. J. M. Gillespie, pastor. Morning service at 10 o'clock; preaching at 11 a. m. Subject of morning sermon, "The Almighty in the Hands of Man." Special anthem by the choir. Christian Endeavor meeting at 6:30; preaching at 7:30. Subject of sermon, "The Devil's Estimate of Character."

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—M and Tuolumne, Rev. Lyman Rockwell, pastor. Morning sermon subject, "Touches of Character—Elijah Praying to Die." In the evening at 7:30 a converted Hindoo Brahman will speak.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL SOUTH—L and Fresno, Rev. J. E. Moore, pastor. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.; preaching at 11. Subject, "The Desire of All Nations." Preaching at 7:30. Subject, "Work and Growth." Boys' league at 2:30; Junior league at 3; Senior league at 6:30. No preaching in Temperance colony on account of funeral in St. Paul's church this afternoon.

OUR SAVIOUR'S DANISH LUTHERAN—Rev. J. Johansen, pastor; residence 264 J street. Services in the church on Elm avenue at 10:15 a. m.; in the church at L and Ventura streets at 3 p. m.

IMMANUEL DANISH LUTHERAN—Corner of Elm and Lincoln avenues. Services at 10:30 a. m. Preaching by new pastor, Rev. M. C. Jensen Engholme.

Services at Academy (Big Dry creek) every first and third Sunday in each month.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, Scientist—2027 Merced street, between J and K. Services 11 a. m. Subject "God the Preserver of Man." Sunday school 10 a. m.

North Side Christian Church, Sumner and Jensen Avenues—Sunday school at 9:30 a. m.; preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.; Junior Endeavor at 3 p. m.; Intermediate at 4:30 and Senior at 6:30.

SUGGESTIONS ABOUT EARLY STORE CLOSING

Editor Republican—If you will allow me space in the columns of your paper, I should like very much to express an opinion in behalf of the employes of our large department stores in Fresno and I trust that after it is thoroughly read and understood it will appeal to every man and woman of this city, whether in business or otherwise engaged in the daily toils of life.

What I wish to say refers to a publication which appeared in the daily papers a few days ago relative to the early closing of the stores in this city in order to give the employes more time to themselves during the holidays. This matter has been taken up by some of the leading church ladies of this city, and while I do not hesitate to state that the movement is a very good one, there are two or three little suggestions that have been omitted that if taken into consideration would help the matter out considerable.

If the lady shoppers of Fresno would take it upon themselves to do their shopping in the daytime instead of coming down in the evening, going from one store to another, asking the clerks who have been working hard all day long to show them this thing and that thing, with no intention of buying whatever, it would certainly have more of a bearing with the business houses in the way of closing the stores early.

This reminds me of a little conversation I overheard coming down on the car one evening, between two ladies on the car. One lady says to the other, "Let's go to the show this evening." In answer to this, the other replied that she did not have money enough to go to the show, just had enough money to take her downtown and back again. "But, I tell you what we can do, we can go shopping," she added.

Now then, my dear friends, does that not appeal to you as being somewhat absurd? Not enough money to go to the show, but enough money to go shopping, going from one department store to another, inquiring about the price of this article and another, having the clerks take down one article after another, and yet they had no intention of buying anything at all. If such shoppers would think as much of coming down and doing their buying in the daytime as well as their shopping, instead of going down in the evening, when they are not able to distinguish colors after night, I think we would make more of a success and accomplish more when we approach the business men and ask them to close early. If we are going to bring this matter before the business houses we must do so in the right way and take these little things into consideration. It is certainly very discouraging to the employes as well as the employer to have women come down to the stores wanting to see this thing and that thing and when they have looked it all over, they come out with an excuse that they will have to see their husbands or their mothers about it as the case might be before they can buy. Do you think that is going to help the matter any? Well, I should say not. Closing stores early no doubt will be very much appreciated by the employes of all stores in the city, but I suggest this: Do all your shopping in the daytime, close all stores at 6 p. m. all the year around and 1 o'clock on Saturday afternoons during the hot summer months, for if there is anything that is disagreeable to one who has to work inside during the hot summer months in this valley, it certainly is the heat. If the employes of our department stores could have every night to themselves, including Saturday nights, and Saturday afternoon off during the hot weather, I assure you that they would not object to working a few hours more during the holidays. And, as I have above stated, if we wish to accomplish anything in this line we must take all these little things into consideration.

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Fresno, Dec. 8, 1906.

ROEDING ROLL OF HONOR

Following is the roll of honor for Roeding school, Mrs. Ballard, teacher: Ninth grade, Ray Andersen, Harold Leninger. Eighth grade, Annie Gard, Ivan Lenniger, Fred Main. Sixth grade, Edith Asplund, Henrietta Toccalini, Lillie Oldfield. Fourth grade, Chrysanthus Phelan, Maude Phelan, Homer Millet, Leo Redden, Eva Main, Jennie Chapman.

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Notice.

To the members of the Society of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Fresno:

Take notice that the regular annual meeting of the members of the Society of the Seventh Day Adventist Church of Fresno will be held on the 29th day of December, 1906, at 7 o'clock p. m. at the church house of said society in the city of Fresno for the purpose of electing a Board of Trustees of said church for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business as may be brought before the meeting.

Dated this 5th day of December, 1906.
By order of the Board of Trustees.
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TWO GOOD PLAYS THIS WEEK

"The Heir to the Hoorah" Tueday Night and Maxine Elliott in "Her Great Match" Saturday Night.

Guy Bates Post, in "The Heir to the Hoorah."

Maxine Elliott, in "Her Great Match," Saturday night.

"The Heir to the Hoorah," announced as an American comedy by Paul Armstrong, will be seen at the Barton next Tuesday night, December 11th. The new play comes from the Hudson theater, New York, where it had a long and successful season, extending from early Lent until the rose petals blew away in mid-July, and later brilliant engagements of four weeks at the Hollis-street theater, Boston, and Powers' theater, Chicago.

The title, which has a bit of mystery for the uninitiated, is explained in the fact that the "Hoorah" is an immensely rich gold mine and the "Heir" a male infant. Around the infant, a husband, a wife, a mother-in-law, a Japanese valet, some miners, a cowpuncher, a widow and a maiden aunt, Mr. Armstrong is said to have woven a very merry story.

Joe Lacy, a rough diamond of a man and part owner of the Hoorah mine, has just married an Eastern society girl named Geraldine Kent. The marriage is one of convenience and has been arranged by a scheming mother-in-law, who has exacted a wedding settlement of $100,000. This kindly disposed dame by her continual criticisms of the miners crudities of speech and manner, and by her attempted intrigue between her daughter and a former Eastern sweetheart, has succeeded in separating the man and the girl. So Joe leaves the new palace in the little mining town in charge of his wife and mother-in-law and starts off to Europe. He returns to hear some stories of his wife and the old sweetheart, which, to his credit, he does not believe. But while the man and wife are still at odds, a baby is born which is toasted by the miners as "The Heir to the Hoorah." Of course the baby brings about a reconciliation on its christening day when the friends of his father present it with "a cradle, one piece carved from the trunk of a redwood tree, by hands that need not have toiled."

The scene of the christening brings a couple of other little romances to a happy issue also. The rich widow bestows her heart, her hand and her mine on a Harvard man who went West to recoup, as a mine foreman, the fortunes which he had lost in that famous little crooked street in New York, "at one end of which is a grave yard and at the other the river." Also the christening sees Bud Young reconciled to his fate as the fiance of the maiden aunt who has been the nightmare of his dreams until he meets the lady and finds her a pretty young girl just escaped from "the genius entelary" of Wellesley. Kirk La Shelle, who has given to the stage so many good American plays in adequate investiture and with singularly happy cast, made the production of "The Heir to the Hoorah" just a few weeks before his untimely death. He chose Guy Bates Post, who will be remembered best as Steve in "The Virginian," to create the leading role, Joe Lacy, and completed the remaining characterization with more than his usual happy faculty of getting the actor to fit the part. The cast also includes Ernest Lamson, Janet Beecher, Ben S. Higgins, Cassius Quiaby, Helene Lackaye, Ralph Dean, Gertrude Dalton, Frank Monroe, Horace Newman, Ada Nevil, Louis Morrell, H. S. Hashide, Henry Rich and Fred Roberts. Seats are now selling.

Maxine Elliott.

Mis Maxine Elliott, equipped with one of the best plays and most congenial roles that have marked her interesting career since she became a star, will be the attraction at the Barton next Saturday night, December 15th, when one performance of Clyde Fitch's capital comedy, "Her Great Match," will be given. Miss Elliott will appear as "Jo" Sheldon, an American girl traveling abroad, and the character has proved decidedly congenial to her. This finely endowed actress has few equals and no superiors in the portrayal of a representative type of the American woman and in "Her Great Match," which is regarded as one of Mr. Fitch's most pretentious efforts, she has been given artistic reach of wide and equally improved opportunities. In addition to the part of "Jo" Sheldon, Mr. Fitch has embolished his comedy with half a score of well drawn and carefully developed characters and he has woven a web of pretty, logical sentiment which inspired a well known Eastern critic to declare that "Her Great Match" might be styled "the dramatization of an American beauty rose preserved in a love potion."

The play is in four acts, with scenes laid in England — Herdfortshire and London. "Jo" Sheldon is a typical American beauty, immensely wealthy and fancy free. The opening act finds her the guest of Augustus Bates, a rich brewer of Herdfortshire. With her is her stepmother, Mrs. Sheldon. The creation and development of the plot begins with the arrival of Adolph, Prince of Eastphalia and heir to the throne. Though she possesses an inherent and decided aversion to titles and the scions of royalty, "Jo" falls in love with the debonair Prince and it is the incidents of their pretty, romantic courtship that proves the pivotal point of Mr. Fitch's comedy.

Miss Elliott, who, is now on her fourth starring tour, is surrounded with an excellent supporting company.

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SALVATION ARMY TO BE SANTA CLAUS TO POOR

Planning for Big Christmas Dinner and Entertainment for Children.

The Salvation Army is making an extra effort this year to provide the poor people of Fresno with a big Christmas dinner and an entertainment for the poor children in the evening. S. E. Hunt has been busy for the past two days distributing the collection boxes in the stores about the city, where the money can be deposited to defray the expenses of the dinner. Letters of appeal were sent out to the prominent people in the city yesterday, asking their aid for the poor on Christmas. The Salvation Army does a wonderful work among the poor and unfortunate in Fresno each year. Last year over 800 people enjoyed the dinner provided by the Army on Christmas. Four hundred were fed in a hall secured for the occasion and 100 big boxes of food were sent out to different families. In the evening the poor children were given a Christmas entertainment in Chance hall and they were made happy for many a day by the presents of candy, nuts and fruits distributed by the Salvation Army ladies. Captain Hunt will be very glad to receive clothing, shoes and, in fact, wearing apparel of any sort from now on so that the parcels can be made up and distributed on Christmas. He has leased Chance hall for the entertainment, but as yet has been unable to procure a room for the dinner.

HEALDS LIBRARY CLUB CHOOSES NEW OFFICERS

Enjoyable Programme at Friday Night's Monthly Meeting.

The regular meeting of Heald's Literary club was held in the hall and banquet room of the Odd Fellows' building Friday night. The program included a bright and interesting original story by Miss Winifred Swett; the reading of the society paper, Heald's Literary News, by the editor, Miss Dot Guthrie, and a spirited and impressive pantomime by Miss Eby, Miss Mecartea, Messrs. Fassett, Wethey, Jacolson and Flugtsch.

The election of officers for the ensuing two months resulted in the choice of the following: President, Miss Winifred Swett; vice president, Ed. Fassett; secretary, Harold Wethey; treasurer, Miss Elsie Hand; sergeant-at-arms, Walter Jacobson.

A reception committee, consisting of twelve members, with Miss Viola Ransom as chairman, was appointed for the reception to be given next Friday night in honor of Dr. Albert E. Winship, editor of the Journal of Education, who will lecture before the Literary club on that evening. A decorating committee of five members, headed by Miss Flora Eby, will have charge of the decorations for the occasion.

The Literary club now numbers nearly 100 members, and the meetings are among the most interesting affairs enjoyed by the young ladies and gentlemen who attend them.

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TWO MORE VETERANS DROP FROM THE RANKS

C. A. Munn Pays Memorial Tribute to Comrades Goodrich and Sadler.

Within a week of each other two of the members of Atlanta Post, G. A. R., No. 92 of Fresno have fallen. And none of the remaining comrades will find any fault when we say that in them we buried two of our best men. And it is surely fitting that there should be placed on record a few words of commendation, to which their comrades and relatives may turn in after years, not only with a feeling of joy that such men have lived, but with a feeling of honest pride that they have been their friends and kinsmen; and also that the remembrance may be an incentive to them to reach that high standard which includes the whole duty of man, namely, to "love God and keep his commandments."

In some respects the life and death of these comrades were similar in a marked degree; and therefore we write this join memorial. They were strictly honest, and no breath of suspicion was ever whispered, so far as we could learn, against either of them. They were strictly temperate, a fact, which in a measure no doubt, accounts for them reaching the age they did, notwithstanding their long service in the army; the trials, exposures and dangers of which only those who have endured them know.

They both not only recognized the fact of an over-ruling God, but accepted His law as the rule of their lives, and in their dealings with men and in the sacred precincts of their homes, surrounded by their families, they dealt and lived accordingly. And hence when death came to them, the very large attendance of neighbors (for the funerals of both were very largely attended) and the sorrowing faces of loved ones, testified that the parting was sad, even though we were not left to sorrow as those who have no hope. The assurances of a resurrection was theirs in a marked degree, as they slowly descended to the tombs. And as we turned away from their graves there came to us the comforting words of the Great Captain "They brother shall rise again."

They were alike in that they were not taken suddenly. For months they had been slowly reaching the end of their last march, and the grave was in sight. And as they had for years without faultering followed and defended the flag of their country, so with unfaltering and steady step they met the last enemy.

Comrade Sweet's wife had preceded him to the land of rest by a number of years. His home was with his daughter, Mrs. Beatrice Lull on Fisher street, Fresno, where he had every attention and comfort that a loving daughter and others of his family and friends could bring him.

Comrade Sadler lived at Malaga, where he also died. His wife was spared to be truly a blessing to him, not only during health, but especially during the time of his sickness. For suffering as he did, with heart trouble and dropsy, he was frequently brought to the verge of death for some time before he died. At such times a loving wife and children by their watchful care and help were no doubt instrumental in prolonging his life.

We have some statistics in relation to each of these comrades, but as a part if not all of them have already appeared in papers we will not add them.

C. A. MUNN.

Fresno, December 8, 1906.

A JUST CRITICISM.

Gallery Gods at the Barton Are Becoming an Intolerable Nuisance.

Editor Republican:—Through the medium of your valuable columns I am prompted to call attention to the disgraceful actions on the part of the "gallery gods" of the Barton opera house. For a long time it has been their custom to be unusually noisy and to spoil the most interesting parts of the plays by their rude and insulting actions and they have gradually retrograded into indifferent and uncivilized hoodlums. On Friday night they exceeded their usual standard of tantalizing antics by "bawling out" anyone whom they knew who entered seats of the lower floors. Such actions are not only embarrassing to the victims of their aim, insulting to the ladies, but disgusting to every decent member of the audience, and it is high time for the management to put a stop to it, or else close the doors to the gallery. The reputation and patronage of the house is injured and one is likely to gather the impression that this is a provincial theater town, instead of one of the best show towns on the Pacific coast. When a good show like "Strongheart" comes there are some who would go, but who are unable to pay the prices of the seats on the lower floors and who would go up in the gallery were it not that they do not like to associate with the ill-bred toughs who make that part of the house what it is.

In other cities the gallery is always well patronized and a good live officer is detailed to preserve order and such actions as witnessed Friday night are unheard of. It is all right for the "gods" to have their fun, and in other places they are a desirable element and their applause is as inspiring to the performers as that which emanates from the lower parts of the house. And the "gods" are generally good critics, but in this city they are in an inferior and disreputable class by themselves and apparently no effort is made to enforce their behavior. Doubtless, the majority of the theater-going public here are in accord with these views and feel that order should be enforced or the doors to "nigger heaven" closed. They are certainly entitled to enjoy the plays in peace without being insulted by the unappreciative and illiterate barbarians who go to the theater to "rough house."

PATRON.

Fresno, December 8, 1906.

GIVEN TEN DAYS FOR NEGLECTING A CHILD

Frank Sbranca, the Italian who was found guilty of cruelly treating his 9-month-old babe at the Santa Fe depot sometime ago, was sentenced to ten days in jail by Judge Briggs yesterday morning. William Harvey Sr., secretary of the Fresno County Humane society, made application to the court for the society to take charge of the child until it is 14 years of age, on the grounds that the father is not a fit person to care for the child. The court stated that there was not sufficient grounds in the case to deprive the father of the child prematurely, but that the society could take charge of the child until the father has shown himself to be a fit person to take care of it.

SKIN DISEASES
HUMORS IN THE BLOOD

When the blood is pure, fresh and healthy, the skin will be soft, smooth and free from blemishes, but when some acid humor takes root in the circulation its presence is manifested by a skin eruption or disease. These humors get into the blood, generally because of an inactive or sluggish condition of the members of the body whose duty it is to collect and carry off the waste and refuse matter of the system. This unhealthy matter is left to sour and ferment and soon the circulation becomes charged with the acid poison. The blood begins to throw off the humors and acids through the pores and glands of the skin, producing Eczema, Acne, Tetter, Psoriasis, Salt Rheum and skin eruptions of various kinds. Eczema appears, usually with a slight redness of the skin followed by pustules from which there flows a sticky fluid that dries and forms a crust, and the itching is intense. It is generally on the back, breast, face, arms and legs, though other parts of the body may be affected. In Tetter the skin dries, cracks and bleeds; the acid in the blood dries up the natural oils of the skin, which are intended to keep it soft and pliant, causing a dry, feverish condition and giving it a hard, leathery appearance. Acne makes its appearance on the face in the form of pimples and black heads, while Psoriasis comes in scaly patches on different parts of the body. One of the worst forms of skin trouble is Salt Rheum; its favorite point of attack is the scalp, sometimes causing baldness. Poison Oak and Ivy are also disagreeable types of skin disease. The humor producing the trouble lies dormant in the blood through the Winter to break out and torment the sufferer with the return of Spring. The best treatment for all skin diseases is S. S. S. It neutralizes the acids and removes the humors so that the skin instead of being irritated and diseased, is nourished by a supply of fresh, healthy blood. External applications of salves, washes, lotions, etc., while they soothe the itching caused by skin affections, can never cure the trouble because they do not reach the blood. S. S. S. goes down into the circulation and forces out every particle of foreign matter and restores the blood to its normal, pure condition, thereby permanently curing every form of skin affection. Book on Skin Diseases and any medical advice desired sent free to all who write. S. S. S. is for sale at all first class drug stores.

I suffered with Eczema for forty years and could find nothing to cure me until I tried S. S. S. I suffered intensely with the itching and burning; pustules would form from which there flowed a sticky fluid; crusts would come on the skin and when scratched off the skin was left as raw as a piece of beef. I suffered agony in the long years I was afflicted, but when I used S. S. S. I found a perfect cure. There has never been any return of the trouble.
C. H. EVANS,
Stockman, Neb.

S.S.S.
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In subdivisions will be opened for sale, 2 p. m., Wednesday, December 12, 1906, at the office of W. N. Rohrer & Co., room 211 Forsyth building. This fine body of land adjoins the famous Mt. Campbell Orange Tract, and is especially adapted for oranges, raisins, grapes and the different varieties of shipping grapes, such as the Emperor, Tokay and Malaga. Located on table or mesa land above the lines of severe frosts, which sometimes cut the grape crop short further out in the open valley. Wise growers will in the future look to climatic conditions for grapes as well as oranges.

This land was bought cheap and will be sold cheap, $25 to $70 per acre, 1-4 cash and balance at 6 per cent interest.

Maps and other information at the office in the Forsyth Building.

Our Mr. Rohrer will be on the ground on Monday, December 10, to show the property before day of opening of sale.

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LAWMAKING BY MACHINE.

They propose to do legislation by machinery in Congress. Already several devices have been invented to take the yea and nay vote by punching buttons. Now comes a scheme to place a microphone receiver on the clerk's desk and connect it by wire to the various committee rooms, so that each member, without leaving his office, can take up his telephone and follow the debates on the floor. How much "debate" there will be, with nobody there to debate, except the orator, and he inspired by no more impressive an audience than rows of empty desks and a big megaphone ear-piece in front, is not stated. Presumably, if all the listening is done by machinery, the next step will be to have the speaking done that way, too. Let the speaker deliver his oration into a graphophone, at leisure; and press a button to turn it loose at the appointed hour, in the house. Then each member could be represented by a permanent automaton, placed in his seat and equipped with a graphophone, and the debate could go on, with little less spontaneity and much more dignity than now. Still better, abolish the legislative chamber entirely. A considerable part of the speeches reported in the Congressional record even now were never delivered. They go in under "leave to print," for home consumption. Merely make this system general and you have accomplished the whole thing. Each member writes his speech and has it printed in the Congressional Record, and the others read and reply to it. At an appointed time, each member pushes the long-distance button in his office and his vote is recorded. Congress need never meet at all, and members can spend their whole time running errands for their constituents. This is what the constituents think a Congressman is for.

Probably we shall not go quite so far. Congress will still keep up some part of the bluff of being a deliberative body. But it is to this end we are rapidly tending.

STATES' RIGHTS.

Recent aggressions, real or fancied, of President Roosevelt have led to a state's rights reaction in Congress, led, curiously enough, by Republicans. The name "States' rights" has an ancient and respectable sound, and so the reactionists against executive control dignify their movement by that name.

But is there any such thing, in the actual sentiment of even these alleged states rightists? Would the Congressional anti-Roosevelt coterie have the slightest objection to centralization, provided the centralizing were on Congress? The reaction, in Congress, is not against national authority, but against Roosevelt authority. And the very men who are loudest in protest against it would be first to grasp a like authority for their own department, if Congress were only not so hopelessly helpless a body.

The authority of the nation as compared with the states, and of the executive as compared with the legislative department, has been growing for a long time. McKinley was quite as much a dictator as Roosevelt; only he knew how to use the velvet glove instead of the mailed fist. Both were the product of a condition. When a thing is to be done, and two departments, one efficient and one inefficient, are set to do it, the efficient one is going to do the work and get the credit. Our executive department is efficient. The president can act quickly and definitely, and he can get somewhere. Congress falls over its own centipede feet, and sprawls headlong. It is the same reason that the governor, in California, exercises all the executive, part of the judicial and most of the legislative functions of the state. The governor is able to reach a decision and carry it out. The legislature blindly rolls logs. So unto him that hath is given.

True states' rights doctrine is much more than mere anti-concentrationism. It is a recognition of the state as the essential sovereign. And nobody does that, any more. The very shouters to take power away from the federal government would not confer that power on the states if they could. They would prefer to confer it on cities and counties. They are merely decentralizing scatterationists. They have no definite doctrine or policy. And the most of them, when they really want a thing done, prefer to have the nation, preferably the president, do it.

LIGHT OPERA.

The Savoy theater reopened in London last night with a revival of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas, which made that house famous in the past. Let us hope some enterprising manager will undertake a similar revival in America. A public surfeited with gaudy musical comedy would turn with delight to light opera that really had tune and dialogue; whose jokes were really jokes, whose fun was really directed at something, whose plot was at least whimsically intelligible, and, above all, which really had some music to sing and some people to sing it. Give us back the days of "Pinafore," "The Pirates of Penzance," "Patience," "Iolanthe," "The Gondoliers," and, above all, the immortal "Mikado." There was good writing in the libretto and good music in the score of those operas; there was even, sometimes, acting in their presentation. And everybody on the stage had to know how to sing! Nobody in the audience, those days, prayed that a merciful deafness might strike him, during the rendition of an aria which the star show-girl recited because she frankly couldn't sing. We were auditors then, not merely spectators; and the scene painter and the electric light man (it was limelight and gas, then), carried off only their share of the honors. One opera differed from another, so that you did not have to look at your program to know whether it was "Patience" or "The Mikado." And it took something more than money, for light, paint and tinsel, to put on the show; it took talent and voices. Your modern musical comedy is neither musical nor comedy. Being without plot, fun, sense or tune, it is all a matter of dress (or undress) and its merit is measured by the plenitude of the chorus. They are all made by one prescription. Recipe: One tall comedian, imbecile despot of a cannibal island in the South Seas; one pretty girl, who can't sing; one vivacious girl, ditto; six statuesque girls, ditto; twenty fat and twenty thin chorus girls, ditto; one topical song, for the comedian to recite; one sentimental song for the pretty girl to say, while the violin plays the tune; one cute song, for the vivacious girl to speak; numerous ensembles for the chorus to dance; a large supply of gorgeous costumes, gorgeous scenery, bright lights; no plot, no point, no dialogue and no music. Shake all together and administer in two dollar doses. If patient recovers, give him more next time. But if he asks for the tune and somebody to sing it, throw him out! Scenery and costumes cost too much. There is nothing left to pay for music or voices.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Mrs. Carl L. Fish of Los Angeles is stopping at the Sequoia.

W. A. Conn has gone to Oakland for a short trip, returning tomorrow night.

A. H. Roberts, a Los Angeles business man, is a guest of the Sequoia.

L. A. Nares leaves this morning on an automobile trip to the Summit Lake country.

Jacob Vogel returned yesterday afternoon from a trip to San Francisco on business.

W. B. Foster of Kingsburg is stopping at the Sequoia while on a brief visit to this city.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. McCardle and Mrs. Jennie C. Mace of Madera are guests of the Grand Central.

Thomas Bowden of Denver, who has been visiting friends here for the past couple of weeks, returned to his home yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Rippendan are registered at the Grand Central from Madera and are stopping in Fresno for a few days.

Wendell Easton of San Francisco is a guest of the Hughes. He came down to look into the real estate situation about Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Tyler stopped over in this city yesterday on their way to Dos Palos. They are registered at the Grand Central from Stedman.

M. B. Tuttle and A. N. Judd of Watsonville, Judge McCullough of Madera and S. P. Merrill of Campbell, Cal., are staying at the Grand Central after having attended the California Fruit Growers' association convention in Hanford. They are highly pleased with the business transacted at the meeting.

A party of Yolo farmers visited Fresno yesterday on their way home from the Hanford convention. They visited the Kearney estate and while they were greatly impressed with it, they were unanimous in their views that Yolo should have the state farm. The party consisted of August and William Brinck, Ben Griffen, J. E. Sackett and G. W. Thissell Jr.

LOS ANGELES WILL BENEFIT

Harriman and Huntington to Join Forces.

Ten Millions for Pacific Electric—Subways Planned on Big Scale.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—The morning papers will publish a statement to the effect that E. H. Harriman has determined to set aside the sum of $10,000,000 for the improvement of the Los Angeles Pacific railway system, which extends from this city to Santa Monica, Ocean Park and Venice, and that he will unite with H. E. Huntington in the venture.

It is stated that it is the intention of Harriman agents to arrange for the construction of a series of subways to parallel Fourth street, an that a ten-story building will be erected as a terminal station. Agents of Harriman are understood to have already purchased over $1,000,000 worth of property on Hill street, and it is expected that the city council will, on Monday evening, be asked for a franchise to construct the necessary tunnels.

Death of Mrs. Ayers.

The death is reported from Oakland, last Thursday, Dec. 6th, of Mrs. Amelia L. Ayers, a former resident of this county. Mrs. Ayers lived for many years in Temperance colony. About five years ago she removed to the coast, finally making her home with her son, L. F. Ayers, in Piedmont, Oakland. Very charitable and benevolent in her thoughts and activities, she leaves a large circle of friends to lament her loss.

Manager Barton yesterday closed an engagement with the Lombardi Italian Opera company to produce Lucia de Lammermoor here Saturday night, the 22d inst.

Ashore in Lake Superior.

GRAND MORAIS, Mich., Dec. 8.—The passenger steamer Onei of Port Huron, Michigan, belonging to the Northern Navigation company, ran ashore today on Lake Superior during a storm, a mile and a half from Whitefish Point. Wrecking tugs have been sent to her assistance from Sault Ste Marie.

A PROGRAM COMPLETED

For Meeting of State Teachers' Convention.

Entertainments and Excursions to Alternate With Business Sessions.

The program for the coming convention of the California Teachers' Association in this city has been prepared in what will be practically its final form. It was reported yesterday afternoon to the meeting of the citizens' committee that has been looking after the local arrangements for the convention. City Superintendent of Schools McLane who reported it, stated that it was complete except that the details would be filled in by President Van Liew of Chico.

The program will be as follows:

Wednesday.

Morning—Council of Education, to meet in Superior court room two in the court house; Fresno county institute, to meet in the Washington Grammar school.

Afternoon—Council of Education in the court house; possibly a general session of all the members of the state association that have arrived in town so far in the Grammar school; Madera county institute in the Grammar school.

Evening—Lecture at the Adventist church, corner of Mariposa and O streets. After this a reception at the Hughes hotel, with the following included in the program: Music by violin (Reitz), cornet (Barton), and piano (Meyer); ladies' quartet, Mrs. C. T. Cearley, Miss Abbie Roberts, Miss Edith McIndoo and Mrs. E. G. Crawford; whistling solo, C. L. Sheriff; chorus, Y. M. C. A. Glee club.

Thursday.

Morning—Opening general session at Barton opera house.

Afternoon—Meetings of various sections, as follows: Elementary school association, the Barton; High school association and sub-sections, High school; farmers' institute, Grammar school; school board section, High school; California Short Story club, High school; Commercial Teachers' association, Chesnutwood's business college; manual training and drawing teachers' association, High school; county boards section, High school; excursion over suburban electric road, to Sunnyside and St. George vineyards, under the auspices of the Realty Board (register for this excursion at the Chamber of Commerce building before noon, Thursday; excursion starts from the Chamber of Commerce building).

Evening—Lecture at the Barton, after which any one of three events: entertainment by the Fresno Dramatic club, assisted by the High school orchestra, at the Barton; San Jose Normal alumni association reception at the Hughes; program at Recreation park.

Friday.

Morning—General session in the Barton.

Afternoon—Meetings of the various sections, as above, or, excursion by auto and tallyho, to Kearney park under auspices of Chamber of Commerce; (register for this at Chamber of Commerce building not later than Thursday evening).

Evening—Any one of three events; concert by Fresno Musical club at the Barton; contralto songs by Miss Belle Ritchie; soprano song cycle, "Eliland" (Alexander von Fielitz) by Mrs. Don Purdee Riggs; piano solo, Miss Aimee Newmans reading and piano, Tennyson's Enoch Arden (Richard Strauss) by Mrs. Ina Millward-Wilson and Mrs. Henry Gundelfinger; organ recital at St. Paul's M. E. church, corner Fresno and L streets, George Normington, organist, assisted by A. E. Carver, baritone; skating at Recreation park.

Saturday.

Morning—Closing sessions of all sections.

The headquarters and information bureau of the local committee has yet to be chosen.

Those who are to take part in the play to be presented by the Fresno Dramatic club on Thursday evening are Misses Elsie Smith, Lillian Dunn and Eugenia Miller; Messrs. Will Wharton, Dr. Harry Craycroft and Lionel Dalton. The play, "A Cure for Lover," is by Mrs. W. P. Miller of this city.

Throughout the evening programs, miscellaneous numbers by Mrs. R. A. Powell, Miss Catherine Balthis, Miss Zoe Glasgow, Miss Gertrude Freitag, A. E. Carver, Walter Olney and little Miss Harriet Bennett will be dispersed.

E. W. Lindsey of the entertainment committee is still desirous of learning of rooms that can be let to teachers. Of course, it is possible that it might not be necessary to use all of the rooms, but as yet enough have not been secured.

Cards will be sent to each of the visitors, with lists of rooms and names of the owners, for their accommodation, and also the necessary directions, street and car line.

All of the entertainments under the direction of the local committee will be free to all of the members of the association.

WM. JAGGER SUCCUMBS TO ADVANCING YEARS

William Jagger, an old resident of Fresno county, died last evening at the family home in Fresno colony. He was 87 years of age, and his death was due to the general failing attendant on his advanced years. A native of England, he came to this country shortly before the civil war. He settled first in Massachusetts, later coming West and living for two years in Oregon. Thence he moved to San Francisco and with his family came to Fresno county in 1882 and engaged in farming in National colony. He is survived by a widow and six children, five boys and one girl, as follows: Frank Jagger of Tahoma county and E. W., Alfred, Gus and John Jagger of Fresno and Mrs. R. B. Daniel of Jamison.

Ladies of the G. A. R.

A special meeting of the George A. Custer circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., was held last evening at Kohler hall, the occasion being the visit to this city of the state inspector, Mrs. Lillian P. Peterson. The evening was spent in exemplifying the work of the order, which was done in a very satisfactory manner.

The newly-elected officers of the circle are: President, Mrs. Addie Gross; senior vice president, Elma Fuller; junior vice president, Arivella Taylor; treasurer, Florence Hopkins; chaplain, Arletta Parker; conductor, Hallie Knight; guard, Marie Aufert.

Annual December Clean-up Sale Of All Ready-to-Wear Garments and Millinery Begins Tomorrow! Prices Have Been Sensationally Reduced--all Alterations Extra. Its The Event of The Season--See The Windows Come!

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Not an Early in the Season Piece is Left Now

BIKE RACES IN NEW YORK

Bobby Walthour Won Ten Mile Paced Motor Event.

Preliminaries of Six Days' Contest Attracted Big Crowd of Enthusiasts

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Bobby Walthour, of Atlanta, won from Paul Guignard, of Paris, the ten-mile paced race, the principal event of tonight's curtain raiser for the six days' bicycle meet which will begin tomorrow night at Madison Square garden. Walthour's time was 16:40 1-5. A large crowd witnessed the races.

The results follow:

Quarter mile national amateur championship—Won by James Zanes, Newark, N. J. W. Vanden Dries Jr., New York Athletic club, second. Time 33 4-5 seconds.

Five-mile motor paced race—Hugh McLean, Boston, defeated Floyd MacFarland, San Jose, California. Time 8:04¼. The Californian led for four miles, but in fifth lost his pace and McLean won by half a lap.

Motor cycle, one mile in heats, best two out of three—Won by Fred Hoyt, of Bridgeport, Conn., who defeated J. Derosier of Springfield Mass. Derosier won the first heat and Hoyt the last two. Time 1:30 4-5, 1:33 4-5, 1:28 1-5.

The ten-mile international professional race was won by Walter Rutt, Germany; A. J. Clark, Australia, second; Joe Folger, New York, third. Time 32:24 1-5.

THREATENED STRIKE AT HOMESTAKE MINE CALLS OUT MILITIA.

OMAHA, Dec. 8.—A special to the Bee from Vermillion, S. D., says: Members of the state militia have been notified to be ready to join their companies within two hours after orders to do so are received. A threatened strike at the Homestake mine is responsible for the order. The miners will hold a meeting tomorrow.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—There was much interest in the reopening of the Savoy theater tonight, for a revival of the Gilbert and Sullivan operas under the direction of Mrs. D'Oyley Carte, with the co-operation of W. S. Gilbert, who superintended the staging as he did in the days of his collaboration with Sir Arthur Sullivan.

DIED.

AYERS—In Oakland, December 6, 906, Amelia L. Ayers, mother of Edward L., Clarence W. and Fenemore Ayers of Oakland and Viola L. Musick; a native of New York, aged 72 years, 8 months and 23 days.

Notice.

All bills against the firm of Hop Lee at Mendota shall be presented before December 13, 1906. After 13th Fong Kee will have bought Hop Lee's business and property and will not be responsible for any claims against Hop Lee. People having meal tickets report to new firm. FONG KEE.

Kodaks and Photo Supplies
Full line at Buker & Colson's.

New Location.
Dr. Hunt, osteopath, has removed to Fresno Land Co. Bldg. Rms. 207-8.

We have all kinds of nice warm fur trimmed slippers. In red, blue, green, grey, brown and black. Also black velvet, kid trimmed. Prices range from $1.25 to $2.00. These are genuine felt goods of superior quality.

We also have full lines of Men's Holiday Slippers in all leathers including genuine alligator in rich brown shades.

Be sure and see our stock before buying, as we can show you a very extensive assortment.

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Near Court House Park.

Our Sunday Sermon For December 9th, 1906
ABOUT GIVING

The poets, sages and prophets who have sung the praises of giving, have celebrated, not the indiscriminate, thoughtless bestowal of gifts, but the giving which proceeds from the heart.

Thus, it is not the richness of the gift which makes it truly valued by the recipient, or a real blessing to the donor, but the thoughful care and the cheerful sacrifice which affection makes such a pleasure.

The money represented by a gift is the least element of its value, otherwise only the rich could make rich gifts, whereas quite the reverse is true, when gifts are estimated, as they should be, by the degree of affection and unselfishness which they represent.

We feel that we merit your full consideration at this season of gift making. We have succeeded in our stock first in collecting those article that you really want. Again in putting character, individuality and originality into our selections without descending to the "freakish."

Furthermore, mere price is not the main consideration, whether your purchase is 50c or $500. True economy only considers the real worth of an article. This sort of economy, in the long run, is the only kind that pays, for the reason that you buy something that you want and not what some one else wishes to sell you and also because you (most of you) are not as expert in any particular line as the merchant is. For this reason the bargain of mere price is more often disappointing.

Our appeal for your consideration for this season is therefore to that rational, common sense view and the consistent economical spirit and the real love of the "beautiful" that exists in the people of this valley.

We believe that the cultivation of good taste in the family and the community are things that are worth while in this life, even for the most "practical" minded.

On this basis we have succeeded in the past thirty years. On it we stand to succeed with your co-operation in the future.

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1929-31 MARIPOSA St.

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For the next two weeks you'll be busy trying to find appropriate gifts for the children, for Papa, Mamma, Sister, Brother and Sweetheart. You will find choosing easy this year by coming straight to the big "Daylight Store," where we have made elaborate preparations to meet your every want and save you money besides.

We have the largest Toy Department in Central California. We have the biggest and best selected stock ever brought to Fresno. You can buy two toys here for the price of one elsewhere. In addition to all these advantages, we give PREMIUM STAMPS with every 5c purchase in every department, and beautiful presents free with every page of your premium book.

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Kid Body Dolls

11 inch doll, with shoes and stockings, either light or dark hair ... 10¢
12 inch doll, blonde or brunette ... 15¢
16 inch kid body doll, sleeping eyes, shoes and stockings, half cork, stuffed ... 39¢
15 inch jointed kid body dolls ... 48¢

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Thousands of beautifully dressed dolls, too numerous to specify, all kinds, all sizes, from ... 15¢ to $7.00

Toy Pastry Sets

A dainty toy for little girls, contains 4 pieces—rolling pin, bread board, potato masher and bowl put up in a neat box, all ... 10¢

China Tea Sets

We are showing an exceedingly strong line of toy dishes this season, both in china and enamelware, some entirely new ideas. A 16 piece china set, neatly decorated ... 9¢
Big line up to ... $6.00

Steel Trains

Steel train with engine and passenger cars, 27 inches long ... 25¢
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The biggest asortment of tinsel and tree ornaments in town. Some pretty new things.

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Brownie Stamps ... 10¢
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All kinds of Velocipedes, substantial, well made, for all size boys, from ... $2.00 to $5.00

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Genuine Rugby Foot Balls ... 98¢

Boxing Gloves, set ... $2.89
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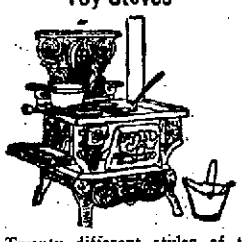

Twenty different styles of toy stoves and ranges, all new, this season's models. Special toy range, 4x4 1-2x6 inches high, tomorrow ... 25¢
Others up to ... $6.00

Toy Furniture

Parlor, dining room and kitchen furniture, latest novelties, big assortment ... 10¢ up

Steel Yachts
Perfect Models

Full rigged, perfect models of steel yachts, a great water toy—
12 inch, special ... 39¢
14 inch, special ... 59¢
18 inch, special ... 98¢
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The best made, fully braced and hard painted, not dipped, very strong and durable—
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22 inch, special ... $1.25
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26 inch, special ... $1.75
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Daisy Air Rifles

Daisy air rifles are the standard toy gun for the boys. They are certainly the best made and are a toy that young America has plenty of sport with.

Single shot 95¢
Repeater $1.10
1000 shot Winchester model ... $1.75

Wheelbarrows

Good stout, well made wheel barrows, neatly painted, strong and substantial ... 75¢, 98¢, $1.19

Wooden Carts

Red painted wooden carts with two wheels and tongue, just the thing for the little ones, special ... 15¢
Stick horses, special ... 15¢

Books

Our book department is most complete in every line. A, B, C picture books, books for boys, books for girls, poet's books, books of science, art books of every description, much lower than anywhere else.

Three Dollar Books, 50c

Over 500 pages of interesting historical reading, relative to Africa and the Boer war, bound in half morocco, gilt edges, good paper, clear type, subscription price $3.00, special ... 50¢

Funny Books

Katzenjammer Kids, Lulu and Leander, Happy Hooligan, Buster Brown, Foxy Grandpa, Jimmy Alfonse and Gaston, etc ... 69¢

Story Books

Story books in endless variety. See window display. From 5¢ up

Little Red Chairs

Little red chairs of hard wood nicely painted ... 25¢, 35¢, 40¢ and 50¢
Rockers ... 35¢ to 50¢

A COUPON STAMP WITH EACH 5¢ PURCHASE
FRESNO'S DAYLIGHT STORE

Humpty Dumpty Circus
Are complete ... $1.25

Hardwood Extension Tables
Special ... 25¢

Iron Banks
An endless variety of all kinds of Savings Banks, many new styles ... 5¢ to $1.00

Doll Trunks
Full line ... 25¢ to $3.00

Doll Cabs
We Will show the biggest line of doll carriages and go-carts ever brought to Fresno. Every new thing this season will be found in our assortment.

Rocking Horses
A fine line of new ideas in Rocking and Hobby Horses ... $1.98 to $4.98

Tool Chests
Best makes ... 25¢ to $5.00

Steam Engines
All kinds ... 25¢ to $10.00

Building Blocks
New line ... 25¢ to $2.50

A B C Building Blocks
A, B, C Building blocks ... 5¢ to $1.50

Buster Brown and Foxy Grandpa
Rubber stamps ... 25¢
Brownie stamps ... 10¢

Kicking Mule and Wm. Tell Banks
Kicking Mule and William Tell Banks ... $1.25

Dime Saving Banks
Dime Saving Banks ... 10¢

Toy Watches
Toy watches ... 5¢ up

New Games
All the latest things in games as well as all the stand-bys, including lotto parchesi, dominos checkers, tiddley winks, quoits swing-a-peg and a hundred others ... 5¢ to 50¢ each

10c Games, Special, 5c
A big assortment of all the new wantable games that always sell at 10c each special ... 5¢

Checkers, 10c
Checker board and checkers complete, in neat folding deep board ... 10¢

Drums
A complete assortment of snare drums from the tiny little fellow up to the professional. Prices ranging from ... 39¢ to $2.50

Blackboards
A fine double folding blackboard, hard wood, place for paper pencils, etc. Special values ... 50¢

Game Boards
Carom Archarena—50 different games can be played on this board special ... $2.29

Handkerchief and Glove Boxes Collar and Cuff Sets, big line, all prices.

THE FRESNO MORNING REPUBLICAN

WEATHER

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Forecast: San Joaquin valley—Probably showers Sunday; fresh southerly winds.

FRESNO, Dec. 8.—Official reading at 5 p. m.:

Temperature, Dry bulb	55
Temperature, Wet bulb	53
Humidity	92
Wind, S. E., miles per hour	6
Maximum temperature	55
Minimum temperature	49
Rainfall, (24 hours)	10
Season	1.46

Showers Sunday.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

Another Display ad. Today. Read Hollands'.

Dr. Thomas, dentist.

Dr. Kelley, Dentist.

Dr. Glasgow, dentist.

Mrs. M. Shimming, the florist.

Hammond for bulk garden seed.

Dr. Hall, dentist. Land Co. Bldg.

Oak Shaving Parlors, 1055 I St.

Dr. Aten, Dentist, Forsyth Bldg.

Dr. Gilbert, dentist, Green Bldg.

D. T. Winne, lawyer, Forsyth Bldg.

O. J. Howard, dentist, Patterson block.

Dr. W. W. Crayeroft, dentist, Main 1445.

See display ad of Gillingham brand English Portland cement.

For Sale—Four feet first-class water rights. P. O. Box 1295.

Pay your gas bill on or before the 10th and save 10 2-3 per cent.

Have your yard cleaned by the Fresno Scavenger Co. Phone Main 524.

Chamberlain & Heisler have opened a carriage trimming shop at 855 J.

Bonham Ice Cream company is enlarging factory and will reopen March 1st.

Regular meeting of Raisina Chapter, No. 89, O. E. S., Monday evening, Dec. 10th.

See Fisher Glassford Hardware Company's window for special sale on enamel ware.

Hand-painted dinner cards for Thanksgiving at Miss Kate Parson, 1913 Fresno.

Bring your tickets. Big shipment of holiday silverware now in. Philadelphia Shoe Store.

Our machinery replaces broken lenses promptly and reasonably. Dr. Kearns, 2036 Mariposa.

Florian Institute will meet on 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month at Knights of Columbus hall.

Hughes Cafe, regular dinner 75 cents. Best values in the county. Music tonight by Barton orchestra.

Christmas novelties, all kinds of floral arrangements at Miss Seibert's the florist, 1140 I St. Main 2975.

Mrs. E. P. Rawlings and son are here from San Francisco visiting Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Teberg of Calaveras street.

The Ladies' Aid society of the First M. E. church will meet at 2:30 o'clock next Tuesday afternoon in the church parlors.

Growing alfalfa at $75 per acre, ¼ cash, balance 1, 2, 3 and 4 years at 6 per cent. Nine miles out. F. M. Cuttenden & Co.

Dr. O. B. Doyle, physician and surgeon, has moved to the Land Company building, formerly known as the Bank of Central California building.

United Commercial Travelers—Regular meeting tonight at Ergerley Hall, 8 p. m. sharp. Initiation and banquet. Visiting members cordially invited.

The Young People's City Union will hold their regular monthly business meeting Monday eve. Dec. 10th, 8 p. m., at Y. M. C. A. hall.

George Elder and Martin Francis of Mendota were brought to the county jail yesterday to serve a ten days' sentence imposed by Justice Banca for vagrancy.

E. Y. Harper and Freda Bailey, both of Madera, were united in marriage by Judge G. W. Smith Saturday morning. They will make their home in Madera.

The regular monthly meeting of the board of lady managers of the County orphanage will be held at the residence of Mrs. T. W. Patterson next Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock.

The callmen have been ordered to report at chemical house No. 3 on H street promptly at 9:30 this morning for drill so that they will be in readiness for the parade next Friday afternoon before the Municipal League delegates.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Gay Porter Dunham, aged 27 years, and Ethel Mildred Maneely, 19, both of Fresno; E. Y. Harper, 28, and Freda Bailey, 26, both of Madera; Alexander Bailey of Armona, 33, and Hattie Scrivner of Dinuba, 26.

Bad Weather Postpones Game.

The baseball game that was to have been played in this city today between the Watkins club of Fresno and the Visalia team has been postponed until next Sunday on account of the rainy weather. Some of the Fresno players are out of town, and Overall of the Visalia team is out hunting. He will play with the team next Sunday.

VINEYARDIST ARRESTED FOR MISTREATING HORSE

William Harvey, Sr., on behalf of the Humane society, yesterday commenced proceedings before Judge Briggs, charging Thomas Peterson, a vineyardist, who resides in the Scandinavian colony, with cruelly beating one of his horses on Friday evening. It was alleged by Mr. Harvey that Mr. Bruce, one of the officers of the society, saw Peterson beating his horse over the ribs when it refused to assist the other animals attached to the wagon in pulling a heavy load of wine. Bruce stated that the animal could not pull because the roads were very heavy and that the animal had discharging abscesses under its collar. Harvey said that a few minutes before a couple of ladies had seen Peterson beating one of the animals over the head with a heavy club. Peterson, it is understood, has employed an attorney and will fight the case.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 8.—The Santa Clara county pioneers today decided to merge the old organization into the corporation that has been partially perfected. There are 262 members in the society. The regular quarterly meeting was held this afternoon.

SAN JOSE, Dec. 8.—Rev. M. W. Harkins, of Union City, Indiana, arrived today to take charge of the Christian church in this city.

Neck Ruffs, latest styles and colors, $1.50 to $9.00

A Sale of Fine Dress Skirts Starts Monday

More good news—Fine black skirts at bargain prices. Not bargain skirts, but as dainty and nice as the most exacting woman would want. Moreover, they are the newest ideas in dress skirts and all the rage in Eastern style centers. Come early and get the first peep while the assortment is at its best.

$10 Skirts, $7.25

Black chiffon panama, nine gores, with side and box pleats, close fitting over the hips, extra wide at bottom, for ... $7.25

$12.50 Skirts, $8.95

Black chiffon panama, eleven gores, fancy pleated side panels button trimmed, deep pleats from each gore, forming an extra full skirt, for ... $8.95

$13.50 Skirts, $9.95

Black chiffon panama and voile skirts, deeply pleated in clusters box and side pleats, nine gore effects, all lengths, including extra large sizes, for ... $9.95

$15.00 Skirts, $12.50

Black chiffon panama voile and French serge, beautifully pleated in clusters and side effects, silk bands and ornament trimmings with and without silk drop skirt for ... $12.50

$18.50 Skirts, $15.00

Black voiles chiffon panamas fancy pleated panels front and back, flaring sides, fold foot trimmings, fancy buttons, finish ends of folds. These beautiful skirts for ... $15.00

$25.00 Skirts, $20.00

Black chiffon, panama and voiles, eight gores, pleated panel front and back, fancy pointed sides with pleated flounce effect, pin tucks and broad fold foot trimmings, with and without silk drop skirts, for ... $20.00

Louis Einstein & Co.
BETTER GOODS

China Store

Announces Specials

No. 3, $1.50

The thrifty buyer will recognize the value of today's offerings. A cut glass set of salt and pepper shakers, valued at $3.00 and sold at just half that amount, $1.50, is not to be overlooked at this season of the year.

No. 4, 75c

Cut glass toothpick holders are a suitable Christmas present, and when you can buy them at half their value, it is a simon pure snap. We mean we are selling the $1.50 kind today for 75¢, and they're mighty pretty too.

No. 5, 75c

There is nothing prettier than an attractive bud vase. We have fifty of them that we will sell at 75¢ each. Just drop in and see the cut and if you don't agree that they are as pretty as any offered elsewhere at $1.75, then we will be badly fooled. Today only the $1.75 vases at ... 75¢ each

Grocery Store

Einstein's Bulk Baking Powder

If you are not using it you are contributing 15c to the Baking Powder Trust every time you purchase baking powder in cans. If you will stop to reason you will see that 45c a lb. is too much to pay even for a pure baking powder. Baking powder is cream of tartar and soda (nothing more) and if you are familiar with the cost you will understand why 30c a lb. is right and 45c a lb. all wrong. Stop to reason for a minute. Einstein's Bulk Baking Powder, absolutely pure ... 30¢ lb

Ladies' fancy collars, latest styles and colors, 35c to 65c

What's in a Name ? Answer $20

We want a suitable one that will do justice to the quality of our $3.50 shoes.

Fill in the attached coupon and send or bring it to our shoe store.

CONTEST CLOSES ON DECEMBER 23, 6 P. M.—PRIZE AWARDED ON THE 24TH.

I am interested in your BETTER $3.50 SHOES and would suggest naming them

Name ----------

Address ----------

Louis Einstein & Co.
FRESNO'S MOST PROGRESSIVE STORES

EINSTEIN'S Better Blankets

If better grades and lower prices interest you here is where you will do your buying.

Wool Blanket, $14.00

14-4 size California white wool blanket, every thread pure lamb's wool, your choice of pink or blue borders, nicely bound with silk tape.

White Blanket, $11.00

13-4 size, a California blanket made of a superior grade of specially selected wool, bound with silk tape, pink or blue borders.

Woolen Blanket, $9.50

A pure double carded all wool Oregon blanket, an extra heavy quality, soft and fleecy.

White Blanket, $7.00

A very superior grade of wool manufactured by an Eastern concern who make a specialty of fine goods, your choice of pink or blue borders.

Baby Blanket, $3.50

Made from the very finest sanitary lamb's wool, a nice light weight, but warm, pink or blue borders.

Notice—Better premiums for Gold Discount Stamps. Investigate it.

THE FRATERNAL BROTHERHOOD

Life Insurance Association Again Comes to the Front.

This splendid organization has a membership in our city of over 375, and has just entered a campaign for the 600 mark. It has been a leading feature among our fraternal societies for a number of years, and against which not a whisper of adverse criticism has been heard. To those who are thinking of taking out a policy of insurance, we would heartily recommend this order for careful consideration:

1st. Because it is not a death assessment association. Once the policy is issued, the rate remains the same throughout the whole history of the contract. There are no special or extra assessments.

2nd. Because it gives LIFE INSURANCE, ACCIDENT, PERMANENT DISABILITY and OLD AGE BENEFITS in the same policy,—FOUR POLICIES IN ONE. Thus it is not open to the charge that "you have to die to beat it," but provides for misfortunes other than death.

3rd. Because it admits MEN AND WOMEN on equal terms, enabling man and wife, brother and sister and friends to attend meetings together, thus securing a much larger and a more uniform attendance than could be expected under other circumstances.

4th. Because it has established a reputation for fair dealing and prompt payment among its patrons and the public, there never having been a legally established claim covered by its policies but has been promptly paid.

We trust that you will not overlook this matter, but come in with us, and we will do you good.

Officers Fresno Lodge, No. 91: L. O. Stephens, president; Zitta Bell, treasurer; Anna Brown, secretary.

Officers Raisin City Lodge, No. 232: Homer C. Katz, president; Ida C. Bradford, treasurer; C. H. Roberts, secretary.

Only $1.00.

14k fountain pen, regular $3.00 size, at Buker & Colson's.

WANTED

Calves, chickens, hides. We are buyers.

Park Meat Market

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Humphrey's Combination Heating and Cook Stove

See Our Line of Gas Heaters and Hot Plates

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The Republican Leads....

In Circulation
And in Giving the News

DIED.

CREWS—At Watsonville, December 8, 1906, Mrs. B. F. Crews, sister of Mrs. Mark Nidever and Mrs. George Hunt.

JAGGER—In Fresno colony, December 8, 1906, William Jagger, a native of England, aged 87 years.

BALEY—In Fresno, December 8, 1906, Mrs. Permelia E. Baley, a native of Tennessee, aged 87 years, 5 months, 16 days.

Funeral this afternoon from the South Methodist church, at 2 p. m. Interment at Academy cemetery, Monday.

SPECIAL

100 Odd Boy's Long Pants Suits

For the Ages 15, 16, 17 and 18 Years Old.

Beginning this day I will offer every Boys' Suit in my establishment at

25 Per Cent Off

From the original price, which is guaranteed and marked in plain figures; take off 1-4 which will give you a saving from 25 to 40 per cent.

It is just like finding something good for almost nothing. Dress your boys warmly. Be sure and come early.

Maurice Rorphuro

1023 and 1025 I Street. Fresno, Cal.

STOVES IN GENERAL

A complete line at prices to fit all pocket books. If you have stove wants, give us a call. We can surely satisfy you. We carry stoves from the cheapest to the highest, as well as the intermediate kinds.

Majestic Range

A new kink in Stovedom—a cast stove with a warming oven. All the good qualities of a range for less money. You should see them.

Priced to sell at **$40.00.**

Household Rugby

Warranted against ordinary repair and baking qualities.

We are Fresno agents for these celebrated ranges—undoubtedly the best made. Come in and let us demonstrate to your satisfaction their superior quality. We have them at **$55** and **$60.**

We Give Gold Discount Stamps. | Louis Einstein & Co. | We Give Gold Discount Stamps.

Do You Want To Mak Money?

KEEP YOUR EYE ON NEW ELECTRIC LINE. THE SUBWAY UNDER THE S. P. R. R. RESERVATION ON FRESNO STREET IS NOW BEING BUILT.

Do you want to make money and at the same time improve and make you a suburban home near the city. Now is your opportunity to purchase 5 or 10 acres in the Weihe Home tract. No better land in county. This land is bound to double in value soon. Fresno is bound to be a big city. The Subway, when completed, means money for everybody. So KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE NEW EXTENSION. WOY & MADSEN NEW ACRE TRACT is now surveyed and platted, streets and alleys will be graded soon. Remember this tract contains 20 1-acre lots and adjoins the city limits, and facing on Tehama, El Dorado, Shasta and White Bridge avenues. Don't miss this opportunity, a chance to make money and own your own home. Don't delay a day, but let us show you this property. Lands right, location right, terms right, price right, 1-4 cash, balance in 1, 2, 3 and 4 years.

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RESULTS

The Republican leads in Circulation and in giving the news.

PRESTON SCHOOL OF INDUSTRY

AN INSTITUTION WHICH AFTER MANY VCISSITUDES AND DESPITE ITS UNFORTUNATE LOCATION, IS ON THE UP GRADE AND MAKING PROGRESS — BANEFUL INFLUENCE OF POLITICS AND WANT OF CONTINUITY IN MANAGEMENT ITS DRAWBACKS.

By Arthur J. Pillsbury.

Secretary of State Board of Examiners.

The vicissitudes of Preston School of Industry, at Ione, in Amador county, have been many and discouraging, but it has survived them all and seems to be on the threshold of a useful career—if only the blight of political spoilation can be kept from withering its prospects. That blight has haunted it like a Nemesis from its outset until the beginning of the Pardee administration, and who can read the signs of the coming times? Certainly not I. The fact that, during its twelve years of existence as a school, Preston has had five superintendents, is conclusive either in inability of the directorate to choose the right man. Without continuity of management in such a school there can be nothing worth while, or at least nothing approaching that measure of success which the people of California have a right to expect for their money.

Location Unfortunate.

At the risk of stirring up another hornet's nest, similar to the one I stirred up in Southern California anent the location of the state hospital at Patton, I am going on record as declaring that the locating of the Preston School of Industry at Ione was unfortunate. The view is fine and the Providence tempting tower which surmounts, and jeopardizes, the main edifice looms grandly o'er the landscape. It must have been the landscape and the looming that proved determining factors in making this location, unless there were other considerations less obvious from a distance. I am unalterably of the opinion that a reform school should not be located on a farm whose soil needs reformation more thoroughly than the characters of the lads sent there to be reformed. This is the case on the farm at Preston School of Industry.

The Farm As It Is.

The farm as Preston school comprises 570 acres. I desire to place emphasis upon the word "acres." Of land there is a possible hundred acres which may by courtesy be called tillable. The soil locks up in summer like so much concrete, and runs down hill in the wet season like so much soft mush or slush. The lowlands are soggy and must be tile drained, as well as irrigated, in order to be made productive. The soil also has to be fertilized and needs to have mulch and sand mixed into it to make it respond to tillage in anything like an encouraging way. In short, the farm selected for a reform school has to be made over again, born again, regenerated and reclaimed unless barrenness is to reign supreme. To meet the needs of the school it has been found necessary to rent seventy acres of adjacent land (at the expense of draining and reclaiming that also as consideration for a short term lease), in order to produce what the school needs to consume. It is proposed to buy 200 adjacent acres, including the seventy acres now being rented (and mainly because of it) in order that the farm may be made equal to requirements for agricultural products for a possible population of 300 persons. In other words, and in round numbers, it will require three acres of Preston school land to supply each boy with meat and milk, fruit, eggs and vegetables, and it will require intensive tillage to accomplish that.

A Question of Policy.

I am in some doubt as to the wisdom of making this additional purchase. I think that it never should be forgotten, for even a single moment, that the school farm is valuable only as it is educative. To reform bad boys, to wean them away from their former lives of loafing and law-breaking, their existences must be filled so full of other interests that there will be no room left in their minds for unwholesome thoughts and memories. To this end nothing works better than to surround such boys with live things and growing things, pigs and chickens, cows and calves, horses and colts, orchard and garden, flowers and shrubbery.

It is not of first importance that the farm at Preston school shall supply all the farm products that the school requires for consumption, but it is of inestimable importance that the farm shall supply the boys with such humanizing and quickening interests as shall awaken dormant manhood and intellectual capacities of such wards of the state as are sent to Preston to be reformed. When the boy gets to be utilized for the farm, instead of the farm for the boy, it is time to sell off acreage instead of adding thereto, and that is a besetting temptation at both Whittier and Preston.

It was folly for Whittier State School to undertake to grow oranges, lemons and walnuts for the market, feeding the lads themselves on the culls. These things should have been grown in quantities sufficient for instructing the lads in their culture and, incidentally, for supplying the school with what it needs of them for home consumption. The excess acreage should be put into alfalfa in order to keep cows enough for a dairy school, with an incidental supply of milk and butter for the boys. Always, in such schools as those at Whittier and Ione, things are for boys, not boys for things—a fact as true as revelation, but about as hard for the managements of both schools to grasp as the fourth dimension is for other folks.

The Investment.

The state has an investment at Preston school of not far from $325,000 including the land, whose original cost was $10,800; buildings about $235,000; water system and water rights, $69,000, and an equipment not easy of estimation. The buildings are imposing and seemingly well constructed. The main building is at least one story two tall, having four stories and a basement, with wings of three stories and basement. The cottages have two stories and basement. All are of brick.

The main water and power supply comes from Sutter creek through thirteen miles of open ditch, which needs to be made of concrete; then through 6000 feet of shell steel pipe, more than half of which needs to be replaced with new. This water right, if utilized, protected and defended, supplies enough water to irrigate 120 acres of land and power enough to run a good deal fore machinery than is now in operation. The pressure is 230 pounds to the square inch.

This source of power is the only redeeming feature of the location. It keeps three good big Pelton water wheels in operation, beside several smaller ones, and if Preston shall someday become a real mechanical training school this source of water power will prove of inestimable value, and it is extremely useful even now. It furnishes power for electric lights, for a planing mill and for various mechanical contrivances about the institution. While handicrafts should predominate in such a school a certain amount of machinery is advisable and profitable. It weakens many a brain that nothing else will budge. The domestic water supply is piped from a spring and is scanty.

Cost of Maintenance.

The state legislatures have not dealt as generously, in point of maintenance, with Preston school as with Whittier, and it is only by keeping two or three official places vacant that expenses can be met. This is not good for the school or conducive to the contentment of the instructive force. The monthly payroll amounts to $2207.00, and it costs 76 cents per day to maintain each boy in the school, or a per capita of $247 per year, against $311.79 for Whittier. I think the state would do well to allow a per capita annual cost not exceeding $300 for both schools and put them both on the same basis, or near it.

The School Work.

The cultural instruction at Preston does not quite reach the high standard that should be set for it, but it is good, what there is of it. The lads sent to Preston are very backward, as a rule, and some of them man grown, scarcely know how to read, while the greater number of them are in the third or fourth grades upon their arrival at the school. At present, nothing higher than sixth grade work is being done, partly for want of more advanced pupils and partly for the reason that those who are more advanced are busy all day in the shops and on construction work. There should be room at Preston for some commercial school work for those able to take it.

Manual Training.

Last year a beginning was made at Preston school in manual training, and a good beginning it was. The equipment is sufficient for a class of sixteen and two classes are held each day, the pupils that are given instruction reciting once a week. The recitations, or practice periods, are long. One class works from 8 to 11.30 a. m., and another from 1 to 3.30 p. m. This is not the best arrangement that could be made. It would be more to the purpose to divide these periods into two and give each pupil two lessons per week, but that schedule would discommode somewhere else and the management has not yet reached that state of enthusiasm for manual training which would prompt it to give that form of education the right of way over the main line, making other things sidetrack for it. It would be better for the belated boy if such an enthusiasm for manual training were to possess the management.

What Preston Boys Have Done.

The older boys at Preston school have done a good deal of valuable work during the last year or two, valuable to the institution and valuable to themselves. Some three years ago the trades building burned, leaving the blackened brick walls standing. The last session of the legislature appropriated $20,000 for its reconstruction and the reconstruction work has nearly all been done, and well done, by the boys. An annex has been built of cement blocks, and the blocks have all been made by the boys, laid up with the aid of a supervising mason, roofed with slate and the interior finish is now being put in, also by the boys. Milling machinery was installed to aid them and they take great pride in its operation. Next year there will be an assembly hall to build, and whatever is built should be built by the boys and not otherwise.

Compensation for Labor.

A youth of 16 to 20 years, who spends half of each day in school (though the workers do not all do that at Preston) and gets his board and clothes, can not have a very considerable margin coming to him for half-day service on farm or in shop, but there might well be something for good service. Be that something never so small it would give the boys an enthusiasm that would prove of incalculable value on the work of reformation of character, the real work of the school. Work which brings to the worker no present, tangible recompense is drudgery and drudgery seldom begets a love for an industrious life, but if to drudgery there be added love, or personal gain, at once there is an electrical change in the industrial atmosphere and before he has become aware of it, the worker has learned to love work. I respectfully submit this to the favorable consideration of the managements of the state schools at Whittier and Ione. Compensation in cash, even for good behavior, forms the basis of more than one successful system of reformation of crooked human characters.

A Progressive Spirit Dominates.

I regard Preston School of Industry as being distinctly on the up-grade. It has not in fact arrived, but it is getting there. Superintendent W. T. Randall has not exactly risen to the full requirement of his position with the alacrity that a mountain trout manifests for a delectable fly on the rippling brink, but he is rising. A consciousness of the inner import of the trust confided to him is daily dawning upon him with more distinctness, and he is learning the boys without despairing of them. The board of trustees has a genuine enthusiasm for the work in hand, and is now in better position to sustain the superintendent that ever before. If the board will confine its ministrations to a general supervision of finances and policies and leave to the superintendent a full and free swing in the immediate conduct of the school, Preston will someday come to be a real school of industry. The danger is that Preston may become an industry, minus that animating and all pervading educational spirit which, after all, is the essential redemptive feature in reformatory work.

Humiliation of the Sultan.

The Sultan of Turkey, who never leaves Yildiz Kiosk except to go to prayers on Friday at noon, proposed to send various high dignitaries to receive the kaiser as he stepped on the shores of the Bosporus at the official landing place (on his visit to Constantinople).

The kaiser required that the sultan must receive him in person, and the sultan had to yield, for he keenly desired the glory in Mohammedan eyes of having an European sovereign come to pay his respects to the commander of the faithful.

The sultan was waiting, then, to receive the emperor as he stepped from his boat and two carriages were in readiness, one to convey the two sovereigns and one for the empress. The kaiser overturned the arrangements by putting the empress into the first carriage with the sultan, while he himself occupied the second. So the sultan endured the indescribable humiliation of driving through the streets of his own capital, before the eyes of the Mohammedan subjects, sitting side by side with a Giaour woman. Nothing could be more humiliating to the sultan than that situation, and the most effective counterblast to his Pan-Islamic propaganda would be to circulate through all Islam the description of that drive, if any Mohammedan could be induced to believe it.—Contemporary Review.

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Are now showing a complete stock of 1907 wall papers, direct from factory, consisting of beautiful designs in gilts, tapestries, two-tone greens, satin finish effects, moires, dainty bedroom patterns, kitchen papers, tiles for bath rooms, ingrains, all shades. Round mouldings, burlaps, all kinds, house linings, etc. Sole agents Fresno county for Birge Sons & Co. wall paper specials for artistic decorations; also specialties in leather effects.

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ALASKA AND ITS WORTH

A Bit of History About Its Purchase.

Seattle's Big Exposition Calls to Mind Some Facts of Interest.

[Special Correspondence.]

SEATTLE, Dec. 8. — The announcement that in 1909 an exposition of international scope will be held in Seattle, Washington, primarily to exploit the resources of Alaska, has brought the Northland into surprising prominence in the United States. For, while Americans should be interested in the district to the north, which comprises a territory one-sixth as large as the United States of America, the fact remains that until now they have looked upon the country rather as a treasure-house, to be pillaged of its wealth, then as a virgin soil fit and waiting for tremendous development.

The Alaska-Yukon Pacific exposition, which has been auspiciously started by the subscription of $650,000 worth of stock by the citizens of Seattle, has several objects; to correct the popular impression that Alaska is a land of ice and snow, to demonstrate that the Yukon territory has other wealth than gold, to bring together the shores of the Pacific in trade, and to tell the people of America by concrete illustration how wonderfully rich is the Pacific Northwest.

How Alaska Was Received.

The people of the United States in 1867 gave Alaska about as cordial a welcome as a mother robin accords a cow-bird's egg which has been planted in her nest against her will. The metaphor cannot be carried further; for while the cow-bird hatched from the egg in the robin's nest is ever an exasperation, Alaska speedily proved her right to a place in the nest an dhas since paid for herself many times over. That the people thought a cow-bird appears to have been a goose of the kind we read about in childhood, which laid every day a golden egg. In the story, you recall, the greedy owner killed the bird to get all her eggs at once. So the figure of speech fails again; for the Alaska goose still lays her golden eggs.

Why Alaska Was Bought.

There are two theories to recount for the purchase of Alaska, then known as Russian America, from Russia. One is that William H. Seaward, then secretary of state, appreciated what a bargain was offered for $7,200,000, and the other is that the purchase was made for the sake of relieving Russia, which had been friendly to the United States in the civil war, then but recently closed, of a very troublesome burden. Either theory may hold, but in the opinion of many statesmen of the day, at least, the latter is the more logical.

Ben Butler's Tirade.

In the course of the treaty debate, General Benjamin F. Butler of Massachusetts thundered his disapproval in the following words:

"If we are to pay for her (Russia's) friendship this amount, I desire to give her the $7,200,000 and let her keep Alaska. I have no doubt that at any time within the last twenty years we could have had Alaska for the asking—I have heard it so stated in the cabinets of two presidents—provided we would have taken it as a gift. But no man, except one insane enough to buy the earthquakes of St. Thomas or the ice fields of Greenland, could be forced to agree to any other terms for its acquisition to the country."

A Sacramento View.

Congressman Washburn of Wisconsin, who sided with Butler in opposing the purchase, quoted the Sacramento Union, which had said editorially concerning the proposed treaty: "Persons well informed about Alaska are ungrateful enough to hint that we could have bought a much superior elephant in Siam or Bombay for one-hundredth part of the money, with not one-thousandth part of the expense incurred in keeping the animal in proper condition."

Washburn called the treaty an "outrage on the rights of the American people," and defied "any living man on the face of the earth to produce an evidence that an ounce of gold was ever extracted from Alaska.

Two Wiser Men.

Butler and Washburn, both men of national prominence, led the fight against the measure, and were supported by representative men of both houses. Opposed to them, however, were Senator Charles Sumner and Representative Nathaniel P. Banks, chairman, respectively, of the senate and house committees on foreign affairs. These were almost the only men of influence who stood by the project, but their influence and arguments told. Both made strong speeches, Banks reminding the house that the objections to the purchase of Alaska were the same that had been put forward when it was proposed to acquire Texas and California; Sumner reviewing the whole situation in an elaborate speech on the Cession of Russian America."

Sumner was as enthusiastic over acquiring the territory as others were strong in their opposition to the purchase.

"A practical race of intrepid navigators will swarm the coast, ready for any enterprise of business or patriotism," he prophesied with fine optimism. "Commerce will find new arms, the country new defenders, the national flag new hands to bear it aloft."

How It Was Named.

Senator Sumner in this speech suggested the name Alaska for Russian Alaska.

"As these extensive possessions, constituting a corner of the continent, pass from the imperial government of Russia they will naturally receive a new name," he said. "They will clearly no longer be Russian America. How shall they be called? Clearly any name borrowed from classical history or from individual invention will be little better than a misnomer or nickname unworthy of such an occasion. Even if taken from our own history it will be in doubtful taste. The name should come from the country itself. It should be indigenous, aboriginal, one of the autochrous of the soil. Happily, such a name exists, which is as proper in sound as in origin.

"It appears from the reports of Cook, the illustrous navigator—that the euphonious name now applied to the peninsula which is the continental link in the Aleutian chain was the sole word used originally by the native islanders when speaking of the American continent in general, which they knew perfectly well to be a great land. It only remains that, following these natives, whose places are now ours, we, too, shall call this great land Alaska."

History of Cession.

The treaty adding Alaska to the United States was signed March 30, 1867; was ratified by the senate on May 28th, and on June 20 publicly proclaimed by the president. On October 18 of the same year the United States took military possession of her new domain. The house held up the appropriation for payment of the purchase price, $7,200,000, however, for nearly a year, so that payment was not made until July 14, 1868.

There is a story that, a few days before William H. Seaward's death, he was asked what he considered the most momentous measure in his busy official career. "The purchase of Alaska," said the grand old statesman, "but it will take the people a generation to find it out."

Facts Prove Him Right.

The secretary was right, both in his conclusion that the purchase of Alaska was his greatest official act and in his prophesy that it would take a generation for the people to find it out. The wonder of the bargain that Uncle Sam got will continue to grow for many generations.

Alaska cost about 2 cents an acre. She has produced at least $100,000,000 worth of gold, the output in 1905 was $15,940,000. The receipts from Alaska revenues have been $10,833,934—fifty per cent more than the cost of the territory. The total value of all furs produced in Alaska from 1870 to 1906 was $80,348,934, while fish production between the years 1878 and 1906 was $96,000,000. Besides, there are millions of acres of lands available for farming, and millions more covered with the finest timber. And all of this Uncle Sam bought for $7,200,000. The money wouldn't pay for two modern battleships.

BATTLESHIP IS A WONDER

U. S. S. Vermont Made Excellent Showing.

Exceeded All Requirements in Rough Weather in Four Days.

BOSTON, Dec. 8.—The battleship Vermont, from the yards of the Fore River Shipbuilding and Engine company of Quincy, successfully completed all her government trials at sea this afternoon, including a four-hour full power, a twenty-four-hour endurance test and the usual turning and backing maneuvers. Her entire forward deck from stem to bridge was encased in ice as the result of a thirty-six hours' trip in a northwest gale and zero temperature.

Tonight, Rear Admiral Hemphill notified the secretary of the navy that the behavior of the ship had been excellent. In the four-hour full-power run yesterday the Vermont averaged 18.33 knots an hour. In the twenty-four-hour test the average speed was 18.43 knots an hour and the horsepower 14,500. The requirements called for an average of 18 knots at full power and 13,200 horsepower at two-thirds speed.

The trials were held under the most severe conditions yet undergone by a government vessel, and the requirements were all completed within four days, the shortest period in which a battleship has been put through her paces.

Bakersfield Jury Disagreed.

BAKERSFIELD, Cal., Dec. 8.—After balloting during the greater part of last night and taking one more vote after breakfast this morning, the jury trying Human Williams for the murder of James Vandever in Delano announced to Judge Bennett that it was unable to decide upon a verdict. The balloting stood six to six throughout.

Steamer Collided With Cruiser.

TANGIER, Morocco, Dec. 8. — The Spanish steamer Carmen, steaming at eights knots, crashed today into the French cruiser Forbin, which was at anchor here. The bows of the Carmen crumpled up as if made of card board, but the warship was uninjured. There was not loss of life.

Alaskan Mail Delayed.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 8.—More than a ton of third class mail matter consisting of packages, possibly many Christmas presents, was turned back by the postal authorities at Valdez because the government facilities for carrying mails over the winter trail does not permit of sending merchandise only during the months of navigation.

Colusa Banker Is Dead.

COLUSA, Dec. 8.—Col. L. F. Moulton died this morning from injuries received by being thrown from his buggy Thursday evening.

Chinese Smuggled from Mexico.

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 8.—Twenty-eight Chinese who, it is alleged, had been smuggled across the Mexican border, were captured today at Las Cruces, N. M., forty miles north of this city.

St. Mary River Frozen.

SAULT ST. MARIE, Mich., Dec. 8.—Twenty vessels are fast in the ice in the St. Mary river, the cold cnap of the past few days having caused six to eight inches of ice.

Richard Wagner's Widow Ill.

BEYRUTH, Dec. 8. — Cosima Wagner, widow of Richard Wagner, is seriously ill here.

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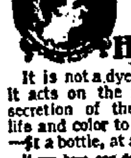

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EUROPEAN WAR CLOUDS

Italian Statesmen Discuss the Triple Alliance.

Greatest Danger to World's Peace is British and German Rivalry.

VIENNA, Dec. 8.—Discussing in the Neue Freie Presse today the relations between Austria-Hungary and Italy, Signor Luzzatti, ex-minister of the Italian treasury, is quoted as stating that the military preparations of Austria along the Italian frontier are bound to lead to the arming of Italy. He contended that Austria-Hungary ought to recognize that the triple alliance offered the greatest security for peace between Germany and the Anglo-French alliance.

"The one real danger of the peace of the world," he said, "lies in the rivalry between Germany and Great Britain, and in a war between those countries, Austria-Hungary and Italy would have everything to lose. They should, therefore, unite to promote a good understanding between Great Britain and Germany."

The same paper publishes an interview with the Marquis di Rudini, ex-premier of Italy, in which he is reported to have said that the triple alliance has lost its force since Great Britain has taken up a new position in the world's politics and has become a source of continual anxiety to Austria-Hungary and Italy. "However," added the ex-premier, "it would be dangerous to abandon the triple alliance, which is necessary to the economic and political interests of both Italy and Austria."

TO WRECK BUILDINGS OF ST. LOUIS EXPOSITION INCLUDING HISTORIC COLISEUM

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 8.—Contracts have been let and work will begin wrecking the St. Louis exposition building, a historical structure which included the Coliseum, in which the conventions were held which nominated Cleveland and Thurman in 1888, and Parker and Davis in 1904, for president and vice-president, respectively, on the Democratic ticket.

Banquet to Colonel Watterson.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Dec. 8.—About 300 citizens of Louisville gave a banquet to Henry Watterson tonight, the event being in the nature of a stirrup cup for the distinguished editor, who will spend the winter in Spain.

PEARY TOLD OF HIS TRIP

Believes Land Exists Not Shown on the Maps.

Pole Can Be Reached By Sledges—Drift Must Be Followed.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—Commander Robert E. Peary gave a public lecture today at the Museum of Natural History upon his latest attempt to reach the North Pole. He said in the course of it, that he was satisfied that there is a body of land somewhere about 100 miles northeast of Grantland.

His party, he said, found driftwood 100 miles from Grantland, in the open Polar sea, which he was convinced could only have come from rivers flowing through land not yet placed on the map. Commander Peary said also that he believed that if the Polar winter during which he made his attempt had been a normal one, he would have reached the pole. He thought it could be reached with no greater expense or loss of time than he had experienced in his expedition.

With his added knowledge of Arctic conditions, he believed the pole could be reached with sledes, but the explorer should leave land farther west than he did, at about Cape Richards, and should not proceed straight toward the pole, but toward the northwest, and thus take advantage of the north drift of the ice and currents, which is southwest.

He discovered, he said, a unique glacial fringe on the northern coast of Grantland which he believed to be the origin of the pale paleocrystic, or always frozen, ice, which former explorers had thought was from ice massed about the pole.

COTTON MANUFACTURERS OFFER OF AN ADVANCE REFUSED BY OPERATORS

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Dec. 8.—The offer of the New Bedford cotton manufacturers, to increase wages 7½ per cent, was rejected tonight by the textile council. Acting under the recommendations of the various unions represented at the council, that body voted to insist that wages be raised 10 per cent. Another conference will be held Monday.

FORMER CHORUS GIRL ATTACKED AND WOUNDED BY MAN IN HER ROOM

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Mrs. Z. Mongan, a former member of the Tivoli opera chorus, was attacked tonight in her room at 611 Buchanan street and her throat so seriously slashed that she will die. Before relapsing into unconsciousness, she stated that she was attacked by a man named Slattery, who had entered the room through a window while she was asleep.

Wireless in Italian Army.

ROME, Dec. 8.—Admiral Mirabello, minister of marine, has decided to apply to the Marconi Wireless Telegraph system, already in place on all warships in the Italian navy, the discovery of Professor Arton, which enables electric waves to be sent in any direction desired. Marconi and Arton have agreed to this installation.

Seven Killed by Explosion.

BRISTOL, Tenn., Dec. 8.—Seven men were killed and six injured in a dynamite explosion in a tunnel on the South & West railroad near Alta Pass, N. C., today. Three of the killed are negroes.

RAILWAY TRAINMEN OBTAIN CONCESSIONS

Pennsylvania Lines West Have Acceded to Demand for Wage Increase.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 8.—"All indications point to the settlement of the wage disputes in the Pittsburg switching district," said W. C. Lee, vice grand master of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, this afternoon, after a long conference with George L. Peck, general manager of the Pennsylvania lines west.

"Our conference," said Lee, "has resulted in the Pennsylvania railway and the Pennsylvania lines west granting the 'middle scale,' which is 1 cent less than the Chicago scale of wages. I received official information that the Baltimore & Ohio had receded from the stand taken at their conference yesterday, and had decided to grant the 'middle scale.' We have notices from the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad that they have also decided to grant the same scale."

Lee and his committee conferred this afternoon with the officials of the Wabash railroad, and Lee said he felt confident that the Wabash would follow the example of the other roads.

LOS ANGELES WANTS CITY OWNED GAS

Consumer Petitions the Council to Condemn the Company's Property for Bad Service.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—The past fortnight of unsatisfactory gas service, or no service at all, in Los Angeles, and the resultant deluge of complaints and protests from indignant residents, had their climax this morning, when Mrs. E. A. Parker of 518 East Twelfth street petitioned the city council to condemn, in the name of the city, the property of the Los Angeles Gas and Electric company, take charge of its plant, mains and operating system and inaugurate a municipally-owned gas service.

LONG BEACH MURDER TRIAL AT LOS ANGELES IS NEARING THE END

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—Attorneys for the defense concluded their arguments today in the murder trial of W. T. Wilson, the shop keeper of Long Beach, on trial for the murder of Wallace Belden, the musician who was accused of having mistreated Wilson's 13-year-old daughter. The case was then continued until next Monday, when the state will close and the case go to the jury. Attorneys for the defense pleaded the "unwritten law" in Wilson's behalf, and dwelt upon the evidence which tended to show that Wilson committed the murder while suffering from great mental anguish because of the wrongs alleged to have been perpetrated upon his daughter by the man whom he slew.

STUYVESANT FISH AT THE WHITE HOUSE ON PRIVATE BUSINESS.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—Stuyvesant Fish, former president of the Illinois Central railroad, called at the White House today and later talked with the interstate commerce commissioners. It was stated that his calls had nothing to do with the proposed investigation of the Harriman system. Fish said that he was not aware that he had any knowledge that would be of value to the commission, but if it felt disposed to call on him, he would gladly respond.

RUSSIAN TRAIN ROBBERS ALLEGED TO BE ANARCHISTS DRIVEN OFF BY MILITARY

ODESSA, Dec. 8.—A band of anarchists today made a daring attempt to attack a mail train between Odessa and Vesnesensk, but were driven off by a military patrol. The troops captured fourteen of the anarchists, all of whom carried bombs and revolvers. The prisoners will be tried by a drumhead court martial.

MAYOR OF COLUMBUS ASSAULTED BY LEADER OF STRIKE COMMITTEE

COLUMBUS, Dec. 8.—Presumably because of the stern measures taken by Mayor Badger to repress the labor riots growing out of the strike of the iron moulders here several months ago, the mayor was assaulted today in the courthouse by Charles Miller, chairman of the strike committee. Mayor Badger was badly, though not seriously, injured. Miller was arrested.

Younger Men for the Navy.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—"We want younger men to command the ships of the navy," said Admiral Dewey, after an interview with the president today. "And the only way to accomplish it is to retire officers early." The result is sought, to be attained by the enactment of the naval personnel bill which the admiral discussed with the president.

Wedding Gifts Were Stolen.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 8.—When George H. Chase, a corporation secretary, and family returned to their residence at 2213 Westlake avenue after an absence of three days, they found it had been rifled by burglars and over $5000 worth of silver, cut glass and jewelry stolen. All of the valuables taken were wedding gifts of Mr. and Mrs. Chase.

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 8.—Bishop George F. Seymour, of the Episcopal diocese of Springfield, died this morning. Death was due to an attack of pneumonia from which he had been in a critical condition for more than a fortnight.

INITIATIVE AND REFERENDUM LAW PASSED IN MONTANA

HELENA, Mont., Dec. 8.—Gov. Joseph K. Toole today issued a proclamation, addressed to the people of Montana, formally notifying them that the initiative and referendum amendment to the state constitution, which was voted on at the last election, had been carried by a majority of the voters. It will now become a law.

Bay City Postoffice Closed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Owing to the large increase of business in the postoffice stations in various parts of the city and the inadequate compensation allowed by the postoffice department, so many of the clerks have resigned that five stations have been closed.

TANGIER, Dec. 8.—The French naval division commanded by Admiral Touchard has arrived here. A Moorish warship with government troops is expected Dec. 11th.

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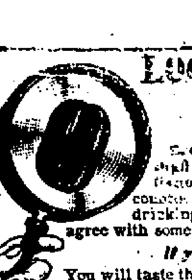

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SCANDINAVIAN NOTES

Dr. Nansen, in an article on Commander Peary's recent Polar expedition in the London "Reader," suggests two new plans of reaching the North Pole. He believes that an experienced traveler like Peary, with an adequate equipment and plenty of good dogs, would be able to cross the Polar ice from the northern-most land known to the North Pole.

Dr. Nansen's second suggestion is but another application of his famous "drifting theory," which he so successfully employed with his "Fram." Nansen suggests that a ship would be sent by way of the Behring Strait to the northwest coast of Alaska and allowed to be frozen in there and be borne along with the moving ice. "We may now be perfectly confident," he adds, "that she will be carried across the North Pole region far to the north of the route of the "Fram." "After five or six years," he estimates, "she would be carried out again on this side of the Pole, between Greenland and Spitzbergen."

King Haakon and Queen Maud visited in the latter part of November the English capital, it being the first visit the royal couple have paid outside their kingdom since their visit to the Danish count last fall. In every way the royal visit was a success, and King Haakon seemed moved with the intensity of the welcome London offered.

A great official reception was given by the city at the library of the Guild hall where the king and queen were welcomed by the Lord Mayor of London, Sir William Treloar. During the reception King Haakon decorated the Lord Mayor with the insignia of a Knight Commander of the first class order of St. Olaf. The sheriffs and marshalls were made knights of the same order. The new king was thus very generous in giving away titles during his first visit in England.

At the banquet table, the lord mayor, in proposing the health of the king and queen of Norway, asked his guests to toast in the Scandinavian fashion and a volley of "Skaals" went up from the crowd.

In the course of his reply, King Haakon gave an interesting little sketch of Norwegian relationship with England. The king is not an orator, his speeches are rather short and often limited to a short, "I thank you heartily." The speech in Guild hall, however, was an exception to this rule, and evidently Haakon had studied it and learned it by heart before he left Norway.

"England and Norway," he said, "have for many centuries lived on a footing of the heartiest good will towards one another. King Haakon, the First, was educated at the court of King Athelstan, in London. Olaf the First, who introduced Christianity in Norway, was also brought up in England. King Eric II married a princess of Scotland.

"At the present time the two nations are in constant association in trading, in travel, and in maritime enterprise. Indeed, the honor you have accorded to my distinguished countryman, Dr. Nansen, whom I have had great pleasure in appointing as my representative in England, and who so worthily fulfils his functions, is second only to that which he has received in Norway.

"In religion, the two countries are practically identical, and the inhabitants passes the same characteristics of industry, hardihood and patriotism. You will, I am sure, understand my extreme satisfaction that the first visit that the queen and I have paid outside our kingdom after one visit to my father in Copenhagen have been to our old friends in this hospitable country.

"Believe me, Norway on her part is not ungrateful to England. She knows, and I know, that in times of stress and anxiety England has been to her a staunch friend, rejoicing in the solution of her difficulties and wishing her all happiness in the future. Therefore I am happy in my certainty that every word spoken of England's good will towards Norway is founded on unmixed sincerity and truth.

"The queen and I revert affectionately in memory to the country where she was born and educated, and where we spent far so many years a happy married life; where our little boy was born, and where I was treated with the frank, generous, kindly cordiality of an Englishman during the period of ten years when I had not an idea of the destiny that awaited me."

Owing to an "absurd prejudice" against the presence of restless little boys at long functions, Prince Olaf did not accompany his parents to the city, and the crowds gathered in the streets did not see "the most popular in Norway." The little prince is fast becoming as popular in the British empire as in his native country. The French newspaper, "Petite Republique," of Paris, says: "Fair, with pretty, laughing blue eyes in a fresh pink face, Prince Olaf is the idol of the Norwegians, and now also of the English, who regard him, a little, as their own."

The young Danish-American author, Arnold Harboe, pens in the last number of the "North American Review" a bitter attack on Dr. George Brandes, whom he regards as a man who has done much harm to his country.

It is a rather difficult task to write a criticism on great men in literature, and the task becomes still more difficult when the treatise is to be on the works of a critic, whom the whole world regards as one of its foremost. It would be a most dangerous attempt even for a man of literary fame and even more for a minor writer like Mr. Harboe.

Harboe's views are one-sided and influenced by the writings of the Danish educator, Holger Begtrup and by Dr. Alfred Ipsen of Copenhagen. Ipsen, in his "A Book About Right and Wrong ("En Bog om Ret og Uret"), makes a very vicious personal attack on the great Danish critic. The author's work is indeed so full of personal attacks, that it is impossible it can give a true view of Dr. Brandes, and it is therefore to be deemed a great failure. Begtrup's writings are as a whole in a more moderate tone, but neither are his views broad. It is to be remembered that Bergtrup at present is the champion of the "Grundtvigianinn" movement in Denmark and the leader of the popular high schools, which have scored an enormous success among the Danish people, especially among Grundtvig's followers.

The popular high schools have at present a powerful rival in the Copenhagen University Extension, the "Folkeuniversitetsforeningen," and when Brandes in 1901 at a meeting in Sorae City declared that the instruction offered by the university extension was not only more thorough but also more liberal than the one given at the popular high schools, it was but natural that the declaration caused a howl of protest among the high school people.

Brandes, who before had been highly estimated by the Grundtvigianian classes, was attacked as one of their worst enemies. In the Danish press hundreds of attacks were launched against the critic. A good many of the writers of the articles did not hesitate to drag forward happenings from Brandes' domestic life. Holger Begtrup was one of the most indefatigable assailants. The storm calmed down and Begtrup published in his high school magazine a series of articles on the life of Brandes. His language was no longer so violent, but his views, although somewhat modified, were as a whole as one-sided as before, and his work, written from the standpoint of the men of the high schools, for this reason cannot give in the true character of George Grandes.

Harold Harboe undoubtedly is greatly influenced by Begtrup's views when he says "Brandes is the most hated man among the formers of Denmark." This may possibly be true among the supporters of the high school, although not everywhere in Denmark. But the people in the rural districts are not all sharing the views of Herr Begtrup; on the contrary, the university extension is everywhere gaining ground at the expense of the high school, and the supporters of the former can be counted among the staunchest friends of Brandes, and do certainly not hate him.

Danish-Americans, and everyone who reads Harboe's article, should not hastily form an opinion from the outlook of a writer who does not fully understand the true situation.

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AUSTIN, Texas, Dec. 7.—In answer to a statement issued last night by United States Senator Joseph W. Bailey, in which the senator demanded of Attorney General Davidson all documentary evidence in his possession which tended to prove that he (Bailey) was paid by the Standard or Waters-Pierce Oil company for services rendered, Attorney General Davidson made public a statement tonight, which contains all vouchers notes, letters and drafts in his possession, and upon which he based his charges against Senator Bailey.

In this statement Davidson denies that he has co-operated in any movement to prevent Senator Bailey's reelection, and affirms the authenticity of the documents upon which his charges were based.

Arrest in Civil Case.

H. Flowers was arraigned before Justice Smith yesterday morning, charged with the theft of a wagon belonging to J. G. Wofford, who swore to the complaint. Flowers pleaded not guilty and gave bonds in the sum of $50 for his release. Flowers alleges that he worked for Mr. Wofford on his farm north of town and that Wofford had refused to pay the sum of $15 which is due for his services. Flowers rented the wagon of Wofford and has been holding it as security. He now says that he will get out attachment proceedings against Wofford.

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COUNTY CORRESPONDENCE

CLOVIS

Dr. Nelson W. Clark and wife of Grand Rapids, Mich., came to Clovis Tuesday and bought a farm. They will build a good home at once. Their household goods are on the way.

John W. Ewald recently from Virginia, purchased a small acreage this week, which he will improve.

It is said that a large land owner north of Clovis is to plant twenty tons of peach seeds on his acreage this year and to bud the young trees with approved stock.

A carload of peach trees to supply orders for stock has lately been shipped to Clovis.

There is much interest reported in the orange belt lynig east of Clovis, near the foothills. Parties in Berkeley and San Francisco are already buying in this tract. A 35-acre orchard in bearing made as early a shipment as any in the Eastern market and the fruit is reported of excellent flavor.

Much building is going on about town and new structures are appearing in many directions. The new tower and mammoth tank in connection with the blacksmith shop and feed yards, is a notable and needed improvement. Mr. Welsh's new house east of Deering, is attractive, and T. E. Barnett's home, nearly completed, is modern and well built. The house of Mr. Samuel Smiley—so suddenly called out of life this week—was well under way, and it is said, will be completed by his sons for their home.

E. M. Deneen has sold his business here and gone with his family to Fresno.

Mr. and Mrs. Hardwick of Copper King have taken the Bassett cottage for the winter.

The meetings at the Methodist church this week have been interesting.

Mrs. Ben White and Mrs. S. C. White of Enterprise, with the new baby, drove into town, shopping, on Thursday.

Mrs. Blasingame is at the home of Dr. McMurtry for a few weeks. She has a baby daughter.

Mrs. Temple gave an afternoon tea to twelve ladies on Saturday, December 8th, in honor of Mrs. D. M. Steyer.

Fresnans at the Hotel Hoblitt this week include J. R. Goddard, W. H. Smith, J. M. Grant, H. W. McCormack, S. E. Glasgow and wife, A. B. Smith, Perry Petra, Alex Boyd, W. Goldnamer and wife, A. C. Williams, S. P. Talbert, Jack Watson and P. M. Morgan.

Other visitors having business in Clovis include L. Loughley, H. G. Parish and wife, Charles Einfalt, San Francisco, H. G. DeWitt, Berkeley; H. A. Woods, Los Angeles; M. C. Clark and wife, Holland, Mich.; J. H. Gray, Ithaca, Mich.; I. S. Roll and C. Van Vleet, Sentinel, Cal.; Willie Irwin, Easton, Cal.; and W. H. Hardwick, Copper King.

JEFFERSON

Several children are absent from school with the chicken pox.

Mrs. S. Delaney and two sons are visiting with Mrs. Delaney's sister, Mrs. W. J. Weir.

Most of the ranchers have sprayed their orchards and pruning is now being done.

Jefferson Sunday school intends having a Christmas tree and entertainment this Christmas.

The Rev. H. S. Hansen of Fresno will preach Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the school house.

Mrs. Grey and children have been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Hibberd this week.

Fred Hibberd, who had his arm crushed at the By-product company's house in Fresno, is reported better, and he will not loose his hand as was at first feared.

CENTERVILLE

The Rebeckah lodge at their last regular meeting on Wednesday evening entertained the Sanger and Fowler Rebekahs. After the regular business of the evening one new members, Miss Ida Bacon, was initiated. The deputy grand, Mrs. Etta Ramsey, was present. After the ceremonies the company adjourned to the banquet room where a substantial feast was spread. The table was attractively decorated with big red apples. Much credit is due to the energy and zeal of Mrs. Andrew Fornell for the success of the feast. About forty were present.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Hare and son Chauncey and daughter Patti spent Thanksgiving week with their relatives Drs. G. A. Hare and A. N. Loper, and families in Fresno.

Miss Constance Hanan spent Saturday and Sunday in Fresno, the guest of Miss Bertha Hewett.

The Odd Fellows are making extensive preparations for a neighborhood Christmas tree.

Mr. and Mrs. Eli Cheatham and family have moved into the Ickes ranch.

Captain and Mrs. Thomas Yost have sold their ranch to A. Dixon and leave this morning for San Francisco and other coast points. Their friends and neighbors here regretted very much their departure.

The Centerville Literary society had a very successful meeting Thursday evening. New offices were elected as follows: President, O. B. Hanan; vice-president, A. Dixon; secretary, Miss Constance Hanan; treasurer, Mrs. O. B. Hanan; sergeant-at-arms, Grant Dunnick. The question for debate was: "Resolved, That the influence of woman has contributed more to civilization than that of man." The decision was given to the affirmative.

Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Wood of Reedley were present at the Literary society Thursday evening.

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KINGSBURG

Miss Selma Stahl of Madera, who had been visiting the Misses Rebecca and Flora Davis, has returned to her home.

Mrs. C. J. Clarke has been indisposed for the past week, but is able to be about the house.

There was a good attendance at the I. O. F. band concert Thursday night. Refreshments were served after the concert by the ladies of Companion Court Minnehaha.

Commencing Sunday Kingsburg's stores will be closed all day on those days.

The J. E. Baker family leaves soon for Berkeley. Mr. Baker has rented his ranch east of town to W. F. Francis.

The ladies of the Kingsburg Cemetery association held a tea at the residence of Mrs. Nels Hanson Thursday afternoon.

A. B. Kimberlin of Reedley was here last week to visit his son, E. M. Kimberlin.

About fifty members of the Woodmen of the World of Selma Camp visited the local camp Saturday night. Two strangers were initiated into the mysteries of Woodcraft after which a fine banquet was spread.

Kingsburg is anxiously awaiting to see what the Southern Pacific company has in store for them in regard to the change in trains to take effect December 16th. Kingsburg wants a southbound midnight train so it can enjoy a play in Fresno without having to stay there all night.

Kingsburg, December 8, 1906.

CALIFORNIA RACES

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—The feature of the Emeryville card today was the Crocker selling stakes with $2000 added. The winner was Don Hamilton. Neglected in the betting at 8 to 1, the Don easily led the procession until near the finish when Mary F gave him a brush. Corrigan, with W. Miller up, took show money. Results:

First race, seven furlongs—Fred Bent, 104, (A. Brown) 7 to 2, won; Comitfo, 104, (W. Miller) 6 to 5, second; Governor Davis, 101, (Brussell) 16 to 1, third. Time 1:30 3-5.

Second race, five furlongs—Mansard, 112, (W. Miller) 7 to 10, won; Billy Mayham, 107, (A. Brown) 10 to 1, second; Aaron J., 108, (Robinson) 5 to 1, third. Time 1:01.

Third race, five and one-half furlongs—Ethel Day, 108, (Robinson) 11 to 10, won; E. M. Brattain, 115, (L. Williams) 5 to 2, second; Dutiful, 92, (Sandy) 13 to 1, third. Time 1:08 2-5.

Fourth race, one mil—Don Hamilton, 106, (Williams) 8 to 1, won; Mary F, 95, (Brussell) 5 to 2, second; Corrigan, 109, (W. Miller) 5 to 1, third. Time 1:40 3-5.

Fifth race, mile and fifty yards—Jack Full, 104, (Sullivan) 2 to 1, won; Dolinda, 99, (Hunter) 8 to 5, second; Inflammable, 104, (Graham) 10 to 1, third. Time 1:45 1-5.

Sixth race, six and one-half furlongs—Tony Faust, 112, (Dugan) 3 to 2, won; Native Son, 113, (Williams) 7 to 5, second; Huefano, 101, (W. Miller) 30 to 1, third. Time 1:21 2-5.

LOS ANGELES, —The feature of today's card at Ascot was the Santa Catalina selling stakes, valued at $1250. Varieties, 12 to 1, won by keeping close to the rain and under keen urging Reservation, at 5 to 1, was the longest priced other horse to land. Summary:

First race, seven furlongs—Search Me, 110, (Booker) 3 to 1, won; Lady Wronsmen, 112, (Callahan) 60 to 1, second; Young Davis, 107, (Harris) 4 to 1, third. Time 1:28½.

Second race, five furlongs—Airs, 107, (Preston) 7 to 10, won; Dulcinea, 107, (Grand) 15 to 1, second; Commida, 107, (Boland) 7 to 2, third. Time 1:01.

Third race, mile and seventy yards, selling—Reservation, 104, (Singleton) 5 to 1, won; Oratorian, 103, (Fischer) 3 to 1, second; Atkins, 102, (Finn) 8 to 5, third. Time 1:45½.

Fourth race, Santa Catalina selling stakes, $1250, seven furlongs—Varieties, 99, (Gorgan) 12 to 1, won; Pantoufle, 115, (Booker) 5 to 1, second; Entre Nous, 99, (Worrall) 15 to 1, third. Time 1:27 1-2.

Fifth race, Futurity course, selling—St. Or, 108, (Kunz) 4 to 5, won; Remember, 98, (Riley) 12 to 1, second; Livius, 101, (Hudlin) 6 to 1, third. Time 1:12.

Sixth race, one mile and fifty yards, selling—Cotillion, 109, (Booker) even, won; Netting, 109, (Singleton) 5 to 1, second; Freesias, 100, (Boland) 8 to 1, third. Time 1:47.

IMPORTANT RULING ON BOYCOTT CASE

Danbury Hat Manufacturer, Who Charged Conspiracy, Loses His Suit on Demurrer.

HARTFORD, Conn., Dec. 8.—The long pending Danbury boycott case, involving allegations of conspiracy brought by Dietrich E. Loewe and Martin Fuchs against Martin Lawler and others, has been settled. Judge Platt, of the United States Circuit court, dismissed the complaint.

The plaintiffs alleged that the defendants were illegally using their label and that a combination had been formed to limit the plaintiff's trade. It was also alleged that the defendants endeavored to unionize the plaintiff's factory and, failing to do so, declared a boycott upon hats made by the plaintiff which were found in the hands of plaintiff's customers in other states than Connecticut, notably California and Virginia.

Judge Platt's opinion declares that while it is obvious that the defendants sought to curtail, and if possible destroy, the plaintiff's production of hats and its distribution of the product, there is no allegation suggesting that the means of transporting the product or the product itself while in transportation was "touched, handled, obstructed or in any manner actually interfered with," and that "there is no allegation that the defendants are in any way engaged in interstate commerce."

"The real question is," says the opinion, "whether a combination which undertakes to interfere simultaneously with both actions is one which directly affects the transportation of the hats from the place of manufacture to the place of sale."

The judge "does not find that the Supreme court has as yet so broadened the interpretation of the Sherman act as to fit such an order of facts as the Lawler case presents."

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2:40 a. m.—The Owl for Tracy, San Francisco.

5:10 a. m.—Southern Pacific for Merced, Lathrop, Stockton, Sacramento.

8:40 a. m.—Southern Pacific for Mendota, San Francisco and way points; connects for San Jose, and coast points.

9:55 a. m.—Southern Pacific (mixed) via Merced and Lathrop, for San Francisco and way points.

10:35 a. m.—Southern Pacific for Stockton, San Francisco and way points; connects for San Jose and coast points.

11:50 a. m.—Santa Fe for Merced, Stockton and San Francisco.

11:50 a. m.—Southern Pacific Overland for Merced, San Francisco, Stockton, Sacramento; all points East and North.

11:20 p. m.—Santa Fe California Limited, Merced, Stockton and San Francisco.

TRAINS LEAVE FOR POINTS SOUTH AS FOLLOWS:

3:20 a. m.—Santa Fe for Visalia, Tulare, Bakersfield and East.

6:45 a. m.—Southern Pacific (mixed) except Sunday, for Sanger, Reedley, and Porterville.

7:00 a. m.—Santa Fe for Hanford, Corcoran, Visalia and Tulare.

8:30 a. m.—Santa Fe, Visalia local, arrives Reedley, 9:23 a. m., Visalia 9:50 a. m., Tulare, 1:20 p. m.

8:40 a. m.—Southern Pacific for Visalia, Hanford, Coalinga and Porterville.

9:35 a. m.—Southern Pacific (mixed) except Sunday, for Clovis and Pollasky.

3:05 p. m.—Southern Pacific for Bakersfield.

3:10 p. m.—California Limited, Santa Fe, Bakersfield and East.

3:20 p. m.—Santa Fe for Visalia, Tulare and Bakersfield.

3:45 p. m.—Santa Fe for Hanford and Bakersfield.

6:20 p. m.—Southern Pacific for Visalia, Sanger, Reedley and Dinuba.

6:20 p. m.—Southern Pacific for Los Angeles and all points East.

11:09 p. m.—The Owl for Bakersfield and Los Angeles and all points East.

TRAINS ARRIVE FROM POINTS NORTH AS FOLLOWS:

3:15 a. m.—Santa Fe Overland from San Francisco, Stockton and way stations. Fresno sleeper set out.

3:10 p. m.—From Mendota and way points.

2:40 p. m.—Santa Fe from San Francisco, Stockton and way points.

3:00 p. m.—Southern Pacific from San Francisco, Sacramento and coast points.

3:00 p. m.—Santa Fe Limited from San Francisco and Stockton.

6:10 p. m.—Southern Pacific from San Francisco, Sacramento and coast.

10:30 p. m.—Southern Pacific train No. 50 from San Francisco and way stations.

11:05 p. m.—The Owl from San Francisco and way points.

TRAINS ARRIVE FROM POINTS SOUTH AS FOLLOWS:

10:50 a. m.—The Santa Fe from Bakersfield, etc.

2:33 a. m.—The Owl from Los Angeles and Bakersfield.

8:30 a. m.—Southern Pacific from Visalia, Sanger, Reedley and Dinuba.

10:30 a. m.—Southern Pacific from Bakersfield, Hanford Visalia.

11:40 a. m.—Santa Fe from Bakersfield, East.

11:35 a. m.—Overland from Los Angeles, Bakersfield, Tulare and way points.

11:10 a. m.—Santa Fe California Limited, daily, Chicago, Los Angeles and the East.

7:12 p. m.—Southern Pacific from Hanford, Visalia, Goshen and way points.

4:30 p. m.—Santa Fe from Visalia, Reedley and way points.

Society

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spence, whose wedding was an event of yesterday.

A glance over the social calendar of the past seven days shows no large or elaborate social functions, nor are there many in the week or two to come. But the pre-holiday weeks are very apt to be filled with preparations for Christmas festivities, and this year Christmas week will be a triumphant culmination of all the joys of the season, and everybody is simply to be rushed to death doing a dozen things at once. Already the shops are crowded with busy shoppers trying to stick to the resolutions they have made early in the season not to leave everything until the last minute. Would that this vow might be kept, both for the sake of the purchasers and more especially for the busy people who serve behind the counters and the faithful little delivery chaps who find the Christmas season anything but a joy as it is usually conducted.

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The state conclave of the Lambda Theta Phi, which meets holiday week, is causing a great flutter of excitement and not a little anxiety among the hostesses of the local chapter. One pretty maid in a burst of confidence declared that the chief anxiety of the Fresno girls was that there is such a scarcity in the market of eligible young men to play the gallant to the pretty visitors from the north and south, that there is danger of not being enough to go around. Now isn't that a deplorable state of Fresno society and such a reflection on the dear bachelors. Perhaps a timely hint to them may bring to their mind what social duties are expected of them in this important matter and remind them that this is no time for selfish pursuit of bachelor joys. For there are to be twenty or thirty of the bloom and youth of the coast cities represented in the fair damsels who will visit Fresno at this time, and it behooves the aforesaid "fellows" to bestir themselves and live up to their reputation for gallantry.

The delegates and visitors will arrive on the 20th and that evening will be formally welcomed and introduced to one another at a reception given at the home of Miss Eugenia Miller. An all-day business session will occupy most of Thursday and in the evening there will be a dance at Armory hall given by the Pi Delta Koppa fraternity. On Friday afternoon the members of the Delta Iota Chi sorority will entertain the visitors with an afternoon tea at one of the member's homes. The closing day, Saturday, will be marked by a luncheon of the "Lambs" at the Hughes hotel, with a skating party in the evening given by the Gamma Eta Kappa fraternity at Recreation park. Isn't that a delightful bunch of gaiety for one week? If all the proposed plans carry successfully there is to be some great pleasure for the visiting girls as well as for the young social contingent that will be included in many of the affairs.

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Miss Marjorie Harris is to have as a holiday guest and also a delegate to the "Lamb" conclave Miss Elsa Schilling of Berkeley, who will be the guest of honor at several delightful affairs before the holidays. On Dec. 21st, Miss Luella Swift will give a dinner in her honor and the following evening her hostess will entertain for her at a "500" affair.

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Mrs. Max Frankenau of Sanger was a guest in town yesterday to attend the meeting of the Fresno Musical club, of which she is a valued and active member.

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The Fresno friends and acquaintances of Mrs. Lillian S. Baldwin, widow of the late Judge Frank Baldwin, will be delighted to learn that she is rapidly recovering from her long and serious illness. Mrs. Baldwin is under the care of Dr. Ira B. Ludd and is with friends in Stockton.

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General and Mrs. M. W. Muller with Miss Maud Muller, expect to go to Los Angeles to spend the Christmas holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Frank Ryan.

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Yesterday marked the 81st birthday anniversary of Mrs. Roxana M. Woods, one of the oldest pioneer residents of Fresno, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Francis Rolph, at the corner of Calaveras and McKenzie avenues. There was no formal gathering of friends, but a number of Mrs. Woods' closest friends called to pay their respects and wish her happy returns, bringing with them some dainty little gift as a remembrance of the happy occasion. As bright in mind as the youngest of her friends, this wonderfully charming woman brings joy and a blessing to all who know her. For years she has been identified with the First Presbyterian church in which she has many loyal friends and admirers. To her has been accorded the gracious gift of growing old gracefully, and it was with the greatest delight she welcomed the half a dozen or more callers who came yesterday to enjoy a pleasant little chat and a cup of tea with her on her birthday.

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The ladies of the Cumberland church are busily engaged in preparing for their annual Christmas bazaar, which they will give next Saturday all day and in the evening at No. 1013 J street. A number of dainty Christmas articles will be offered for sale and a specialty will be made of the doll booth where all kinds of dolls will tempt Christmas purchasers. Refreshments will be a feature of the day and at noon lunch will be served.

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A quiet wedding was solemnized yesterday morning at the Cumberland Presbyterian manse by Rev. Duncan Wallace when Miss Hattie Scrivener became the wife of Alexander Bailey of Armona. The bride is a member of the oldest and best known families of Kings county and is a young woman of many accomplishments. The bride's mother and sister were the only relatives present at the simple ceremony. The newly wedded pair will make their home in Armona, where the groom is in business.

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The marriage of Gay Porter Dunham and Miss Ethel Munerly will be quietly solemnized today. The simplicity of the arrangement is due to the recent bereavement in the groom's family and the serious illness of his sister, Miss Agnes Anton, who met with such a shocking accident some weeks ago.

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It will be interesting to Fresnans who knew Garrick Mallory Borden, the young university extension lecturer, to hear of his work along art lines. He is at present connected with the Boston Museum of Fine Arts, where he went last summer and since going there has been engaged in practical work in the interests of the famous museum, which is about to build a magnificent new structure that will surpass anything of the kind in this country. Mr. Borden has been writing some articles on Greek art in the interests of the art-loving public and they have been published through a syndicate in connection with the Fine Arts Museum. His thorough equipment and natural love for this sort of work make him valuable to an institution of this kind. While he speaks enthusiastically of his work there, he adds that thoughts of the Golden West make him rather homesick. However, he expects to remain in the East for some time longer. The Fresno extension center is indebted to Mr. Borden for some very entertaining art lectures and will be glad to hear of his work in his chosen field.

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The members of the Owl Whist club enjoyed one of its pleasant evenings last night with Mrs. E. B. Winters.

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Mrs. O. B. Olufs entertained a few friends very delightfully yesterday afternoon at her home on Blackstone avenue.

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An interesting event of the week end was the wedding yesterday afternoon of Miss Beulah Zimmerman, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Zimmerman, and Charles Spence, well known as a successful young postal clerk on the Southern Pacific run between here and Visalia. The marriage was solemnized at 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the home of the bride's parents on Calaveras avenue. Although everything about the wedding was marked with extreme simplicity, it was nevertheless a very charming little affair attended by a number of out-of-town relatives and a few from this city, about twenty-five in all. A most artistic color scheme of green and white made the rooms very attractive for the ceremony and dainty supper which followed.

In the front parlor where the ceremony took place quantities of potted plants and other greenery banked the double windows which formed the back ground for the wedding couple. Overhead hung a beautiful canopy formed entirely of dainty strands of smilax entwined about white satin ribbon streamers, forming a picturesque bridal bower beneath which the solemn vows were plighted, Rev. A. C. McKeever of the Christian church tying the nuptial knot. The bride looked a happy picture in her pretty girlish wedding gown of soft white mousseline with lacy touches of baby Irish.

After the congratulations the bridal pair and their friends sat down to a wedding supper served at a charmingly bedecked table, extremely bridey in decorations of white carnations, satin ribbons and maidenhair fern. Not long after supper the bride appeared in her becoming traveling gown of navy blue broadcloth with fetching hat to match, looking exceedingly pretty. On the 6 o'clock Southern Pacific they journeyed to Visalia, where the new home will be established. Among the adornments of the new home will be numbers of beautiful wedding gifts bestowed upon the young couple in lavish manner by their friends—gifts of silver and cut glass besides beautiful china and other equally lovely articles.

Among the guests at the wedding were: Dr. and Mrs. Patterson, cousins of the groom from Visalia; William Spence, his father, and P. M. Spence, a brother from Visalia; Mrs. Stingley, a sister of the groom from Nevada; Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Bennets, the bride's uncle and aunt from Paso Robles; Mrs. F. F. Owen, another aunt from Santa Rosa; Mrs. Stephenson, Visalia; J. H. Pettis and Mrs. Eugene Shepherd, Hanford; J. C. McCubbin, Arthur and Miss Grace McCubbin, Reedley; and from Fresno, Rev. and Mrs. A. C. McKeever, Mr. and Mrs. Cameron, Mrs. Crow, Vernon and Hugh Slover, Marguerite and Dilly Spence, Miss Pinnell. All of these friends with many others join in wishing this well-mated young couple all kinds of pleasant paths in life and much happiness.

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Dull skies and threatening showers served rather to increase the enjoyment in the cosiness of the hall where the music-lovers gathered yesterday afternoon to listen to a program presented by the Fresno Musical club. As the club grows and becomes a more congenial body the interest grows apace and to miss one meeting is felt by the members to be a distinct loss. Yesterday was Liszt-Rubenstein day and the numbers of the program certainly offered a feast of substance for with the combination of two such great composers a program could not be otherwise than a treat. Mrs. J. G. Rhodes, who is relied upon as one of the strong members of the club and whose program analysis are listened to with eagerness, had something very enlightening and entertaining to say of the lives and works of these two great masters and made the program numbers much more appreciated with her clear explanations of their meaning.

The opening number was by Mrs. Max Frankenau, who has never sung so charmingly as she did yesterday in the two beautiful Rubenstein songs. The first, "Yearnings," a Russian poem in a setting of Russian melody, and as Mrs. Rhodes expressed it, "a passionate outburst, the wild yearning of an imprisoned soul hedged in by conventionalities." And again in the second number, "Good Night," she describes it as "a musical miniature balcony scene, and brings the famous lovers of old before us again with their tender, regretful leave taking, making us feel that "parting is such sweet sorrow, that we could hear 'Good Night' until tomorrow." Both of these numbers were exquisitely interpreted by Mrs. Frankenau, whose musical intelligence and expressive voice combine to give her listeners an unusual treat.

The next number to be enjoyed was Rubenstein's "Kamennoi Ostrow," played by Miss Jennie Knowles. This strange title is the name of a fashionable Russian summer resort meaning Rocky Island, and the composer wrote twenty-four portraits or character sketches of guests at this place, giving the album as a whole this title. The one Miss Knowles played was the portrait of a young lady depicting spiritual rather than physical charms and characteristics. With this in mind the enjoyment of the number was enhanced greatly.

Two numbers by Mrs. Peck, a newcomer to the city and recent acquisition to the musical club, were generously applauded. The first number was "Since First I Met Thee" and the second, "The Asra," by Rubenstein. Both beautiful numbers and the last very difficult of rendition, were capably done by Mrs. Peck. "The Asra" is an especially beautiful song, half romantic, half dramatic in conception.

Heine's famous lyric, "Du Bist Wie Eine Blume," which has been the inspiration to so many musicians for beautiful melody, was heard in two beautiful settings, Liszt's and Rubenstein's, for the sake of contrast. Miss Maud Hohmann was responsible for the splendid manner in which these were given. Her voice was sweet and true in both these delicious numbers, but it was in the Liszt "Die Lorlei" that she was to achieve her greatest triumph and win the plaudits of her listeners. It was a thrilling song and Miss Hohmann imbued it with all the fervor and power due this masterpiece. It is an ambitious number for any but the greatest, and that Miss Hohmann handled it so cleverly is additional proof of her musical gift. It was her first appearance before the club and by it she has established herself in the hearts of the musical public as a singer of strong capabilities.

A fitting close to the program came in the Liszt "Rhapsodie Hungroise No. 2," played on two pianos by Miss Esther McLean and Miss Elsa Einstein. Always a brilliant, stirring number it was gloriously done by the two performers. Its intricate passages and thunderous chords all came out clearly and at its close the hall rang with long continued applause.

The next important event with which the club is concerned is the concert at the Hughes hotel next Friday evening when McKenzie Gordon appears before the club members and others who by arrangement may be privileged listeners.

This noted Scotch ballad singer has a peculiar charm and fascination. His music not only appeals to the gentler sex, but among the men are some of his staunchest admirers. It will therefore be a privilege of the gentlemen friends of the club to hear this concert on Friday evening.

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A pleasant little family dinner party occurred at the home of Mrs. M. D. Pierce last night for her nephew and his wife, Mr. and Mrs. Will Fitchpatrick, of Iowa, who have been visiting relatives in this city the past week.

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The Fresno friends of Mrs. Fred Kimble, who is recovering from a severe attack of ptomaine poisoning, will be glad to hear that she has nearly regained her usual good health. She has been in Oakland with friends for the past few weeks and with her husband expects to be a holiday visitor with Mr. Kimble's sister, Mrs. Joseph Anderson Chansler, in San Francisco. After the holidays they will return to their country place near Del Rey.

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Mrs. S. J. Miller, who has been visiting friends about the bay for the past three months, has returned to Fresno and is with Mr. and Mrs. Frederick M. Miller at their home on North K street.

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Mrs. W. F. Chandler, assisted by Mrs. J. W. Slater and Mrs. D. S. McCullough, was a charming hostess at her home near Fowler on Wednesday afternoon at a very pleasant surprise shower of china and linen, given in honor of Miss Sadie Lakin. Many pretty pieces of china and linen were brought, showing the love the young ladies have for the bride-to-be. The afternoon was spent in games, after which dainty refreshments were served. Those who enjoyed Mrs. Chandler's hospitality were: Mrs. M. A. Kause, Miss Sadie Lakin, Miss Carie Elder, Miss Lillian Brown, Miss Emily Gower, Miss Emma Barnett, Miss Lillian Barnett, Miss Maud Brown, Miss Nellie Rose, Miss Bertha Gilbert, Miss Myrtle Martin, Miss Laird, Mrs. J. W. Slater and Mrs. D. S. McCullough.

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A dainty little luncheon was given last Thursday by Mrs. J. G. McMillen of North avenue in honor of Mrs. E. R. Bates and Miss Marion Mills of San Francisco, who are in Fresno for a few days' visit. Smilax and pepper boughs made a beautiful table decoration and ten covers were laid in all. Those asked to meet Mrs. Bates and her attractive granddaughter were: Mrs. J. Y. Nelson, Mrs. Wigginton, Miss Stoddard, Mrs. Paine, Mrs. Kingsley Van Loo, Mrs. F. Stickles and Mrs. J. B. McMillen of Fresno.

BIBLE TALK TO MADISON CLUB

Rev. Wallace Cites Evidences of Inspiration.

No Other Book in Literature, He Says, Will So Regenerate a Man.

The Madison club met on Friday for its fortnightly session with Mrs. A. P. Jordan at her home on Kearney avenue. Since this was the last meeting before the holidays, the club made it a Christmas day. The long luncheon table was beautifully decorated with garlands of smilax and bright Christmas berries while the place cards bore holly designs and Christmas quotations, all suggestive of the approaching Yuletide. Twenty-three members sat down to the table and after the luncheon hour and a brief business session the members gave themselves to the enjoyment of the interesting "Talk on the Bible," given by the Rev. Duncan Wallace, who spoke in part as follows:

"In the study of a book the first consideration should be who wrote it and for what purpose did he write. Our first declaration is that God is the author of the Bible, and the prophets and apostles were his penmen or amanuenses who wrote it. Let us look at a few of the marks of divinity that are stamped upon this book. The Bible to my mind, bears the marks of inspiration by the foresight which it exhibits. It foretells things. You cannot do that. You cannot tell what will occur next year or even next week. But so long as Babylon is in heaps, so long as Nineveh is empty, void and waste; so long as Egypt is the basest of kingdoms, so long as Tyre is a place of the spreading of fishermen's nets in the sea, so long as Israel is scattered among all nations, so long as Jerusalem is trodden under foot of the Gentiles; and so long as the empires of world move on in their predicted course, so long have we proof that one omniscient mind dictated the predictions of this book, and that prophecy came not in old time by the will of man, but by the will of God.

"We call this Bible a book, but here are sixty-six different books, written by thirty or forty different men. You may say, "I do not believe in the book of Esther." Well, what of that? We have sixty-five others left. What will you do with them? You may say, 'I find fault with this chapter, and with that one.' But cannot impeach this book unless you do it in detail. Each book bears its own witness, and stands by itself on its own merit, and yet each book is linked with all the rest. Blot out one if you can. But I am inclined to think that it would be a difficult task to do it. For this book was built to stay together, and it is inspired by one spirit, the spirit of God.

"The authorship of the Bible is something wonderful. Did you ever think of it? Here are words written by kings, by emperors and princes; by poets, sages and philosophers; by statesmen, by fishermen, by men learned in the wisdom of Egypt; educated in the schools of Babylon, and those trained up at the feet of the rabbis in Jerusalem. It was written by men in exile, in the desert, in shepherd's tents, in green pastures and beside still waters. Among its authors we find the tax-gatherer, and the herdsman; we find poor men, rich men, statesmen, preachers, exiles, captains, legislators and judges, men of every grade and class are represented in this wonderful volume; which is filled with history, genealogy, law, ethics, prophecy, poetry, eloquence, medicine, political economy, and perfect rules for the conduct of personal and social life. It contains all kinds of writings, but what a jumble it would be if sixty-six books were written in this way by ordinary men. It required 1500 years to complete the Bible, and the impress of God is stamped upon every line of it. It has been completed 1800 years. Other books get out of date when they are ten and twenty years old, but this book lives on through the ages, and keeps abreast with the mightiest thought and intellect of every age. One mind inspires the whole book, one voice speaks in it all, and it is the voice of God speaking with resurrection power.

"Again, this book has in it the very breath of God. How do I know? From the effects it produces. I can bring you, not one man, or two, or ten, but men by the thousands who will tell you: I was wretched, I was lost, I broke my poor old mother's heart; I beggared my family; my wife was heart-stricken and dejected; my children fled from the sound of their father's footsteps; I was ruined, reckless, helpless, homeless, hopeless, until I heard the words of that book; and he will tell you the very word which fastened upon his soul. May be it was, 'Come unto me all ye that labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest'; or perhaps it was, 'Behold the lamb of God which taketh away the sin of the world'; or it may have been, 'For God so loved the world that he gave his only begotten son that whosoever believeth in Him should not perish, but have everlasting life.' Now the Bible is working just such miracles, and it is doing it every day. If infidels have a book that will do such work as this let them bring it to the surface. The work needs to be done; and if there is any other book in all the world that will do such work, let the enemies of the Bible bring out that book.

"What we most need is the Bible itself. It is its own best witness and defender. It bears its own fruit and tells its own story. The great trouble with us is, we do not read it, we do not use it, we do not understand it as we should. Why do we not understand it? Because we do not read it enough. Do you suppose you will ever understand the Bible, by taking it up once or twice a week, and reading a chapter here and there? Of course you won't. Sometimes when you haven't time to read a novel through, you read the first chapter or two, to find out who the hero is, and skim through the pages and read the closing chapters, to find out who was murdered, or who got married, and then you can guess the rest; for there is usually so much saw-dust put in the middle for stuffing. Why will you not do as much as this for the Bible? Begin at the beginning and read until you find out who is the hero of the story. You will find that the presence of one person pervades the whole book. You may separate it into a thousand parts, and you will find one thought, one great fact running through the whole of it. You will find it constantly referring and pointing to one great personage; the seed of the woman that shall crush the serpent's head; the seed of Abraham in whom all the nations of the earth shall be blessed; the seed of David, who shall sit on Daniel's throne and reign forever; the despised and rejected sufferer, the man of sorrows, the Christ of God; born in Bethlehem, crucified on Calvary, rising triumphant from Joseph's tomb, ascending to sit at God's right hand, and coming again to judge the world and reign as king and Lord of all forever. Around this one mighty personage this whole book revolves. To him give all the prophets witness, and this book which predicts his coming in its earliest pages, which foreshadows his person and his ministry through all of its observances, types and sacred prophecies, reveals in its closing lines the eternal splenders, which shall crown and consummate his mighty work.

"God's word declares the end from the beginning. It is not only the chart which guides each weary wanderer to his own eternal rest, but it is the record of the great plan and purpose of the Almighty concerning the world and the church. It is a book which unfolds the divine will, and not only reveals the way of salvation, but marks the pathway of the people of God through this wilderness, and foreshadows the destiny of the world which he has made, and the church which he has redeemed. When we look at all these facts, we see that the Bible is no man's book."

HANFORD BUDGET

City Attorney Resigns to Act for Public Service Corporation.

HANFORD, Dec. 8.—City Attorney H. P. Brown has resigned to accept the attorneyship of the Hanford Water company, which has applied for a fifty-year franchise to furnish water in Hanford. The trustees elected H. Scott Jacobs to the position.

The Modern Woodmen of America have engaged a special train to go to Fresno Wednesday on the occasion of the initiation of a large number of members by the camp at Fresno. The excursion will leave Hanford at 6:30 p. m. and the general public is invited to go along. Tickets will be good returning until the 14th.

About 130 people from this city went on the excursion to Porterville this morning to visit the citrus fair. The train returned tonight and all reported a fine time.

At a meeting of McPherson post, No. 51, G. A. R., held this afternoon, the following officers were elected: Commander, Geo. Follett; senior vice commander, J. D. Hefton; junior vice commander, Francis Brass; chaplain, M. J. Grimshaw; quartermaster, C. H. Watson; officer of the day, H. F. Peacock; officer of the guard, Peter Houston. Delegates to the department encampment—M. J. Grimshaw, Ira Boyle, and Francis Brass; alternates, J. D. Hefton, Chas. Adolph, and J. B. Whiteley.

John Mattos sustained a very severe compound comminuted fracture of the right leg this morning by his horse falling and crushing the leg under his weight. The accident occurred on the slippery pavement on North Irwin street. Mattos was treated by Dr. Rosson.

In honor of the 25th anniversary of their wedding, Judge and Mrs. M. L. Short entertained the county officials. On behalf of the county officials, F. M. Goodrich presented the judge and wife with a handsome silver vase.

Detroit Free Press Sold.

DETROIT, Dec. 8.—Control of the Detroit Free Press was purchased today by P. H. McMillan, Ed Stair and H. Stephens of this city. McMillan is the youngest son of the late United States Senator James McMillan and brother of W. C. McMillan, one of the leading Republican candidates for United States senator.

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SOME INCOMPLETE EXPOSURES

By Franklin Hichborn.

(Special to the Republican.)

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—Rumor has it that the grand jury will find time to inquire into alleged misuse of relief funds and supplies. If so, it may be able to complete exposures which have been partially made by the local press, and thereupon forgotten.

Sometime ago, for example, there was a deal of discussion of an attempt made by one David Nieto to secure from the relief supplies 1,000 pounds of baking powder, worth about 37½ cents a pound wholesale, for 5 cents a pound. Nieto showed up with a requisition for the baking powder—there is no question about that—duly signed by a prominent army officer. But the commissary in charge of the supplies, Capt. J. N. Kilian, refused to permit the baking powder to go out of his possession at any such ridiculous price. This being reported to the officer who had issued the requisition, a pretty row was stirred up. But Kilian finally carried his point, and the large requisition was not filled. At one time, there were indications that the name of the officer who had issued the requisition would be made public. But nothing came of it. If the grand jury wishes to probe the matter the original requisition, with the issuing officer's name to it, is in the possession of either Capt. J. N. Kilian or the department of camps of the relief corporation, to which Captain Kilian may have turned it over.

Tea Scandal, Too.

The tea scandal is another incident of relief work that was given just enough publicity to sharpen the appetite for more. Forty chests of tea managed to drift away from the relief warehouse. This was bad enough, but when one of the officers who had noted the incident made charge of its disappearance in writing, alleging that it had gone to a favored proprietor of a soup kitchen, and could be found there, the sensation assumed promising proportions. But nothing further developed. It is not improbable that the grand jury could find the protesting officer's report if the inquisitors dig deep enough.

Where Is the Whisky?

The whisky scandal had the press by the ears for a week, and then went the course of a well-rounded spree—into oblivion. Some forty barrels of whisky, more or less, sent to San Francisco for relief purposes, were alleged to have dropped out of sight as completely as though they had never been. The army ordered an investigation, but it failed to find the whisky. Perhaps the grand jury would have better luck. At any rate, in lieu of the whisky, the throat, or throats, down which it went might be located.

And Drugs.

And then there was the drug scandal. Immediately after the fire, medical supplies were shipped to this city—supplies contributed for the use of the stricken people—by the carload. In one instance, a train of twelve cars, all containing medical supplies, reached the city. So large was the quantity received that a circus tent was erected for their accommodation. It is said that some of these supplies reached the refugees, but however this may be, when the crisis had passed, and the supplies had to be sent to a warehouse, sixty wagons were required to carry them. And then followed a sensational story that the drugs had disappeared. However true the story may have been, this much is certain, namely, that the sixty wagonloads of medical supplies alleged to have been in existence when the circus tent warehouse was broken up, are no longer in the possession of the relief corporation. From the stories current, one would judge that the refugees are innocent of their disappearance.

That Searchlight Money.

But the most extraordinary of all the incomplete exposures is that of the disappearance and mysterious recovery of $1,085, forwarded to San Francisco from Searchlight, Nev., immediately after the fire.

While San Francisco was still burning, $1,085 was raised in Searchlight for her relief. Instructions were sent by the Searchlight committee to the Broadway Bank and Trust company of Los Angeles to express the sum in currency to San Francisco. The trust company, following its instructions, sent the money by Wells Fargo & Co. to the relief committee, in care of Mayor Schmitz. Searchlight, failing to receive acknowledgment from Mayor Schmitz or the relief committee, communicated with the committee on the subject. Then it developed that the relief committee had not received the money.

The Searchlight people thereupon took the matter up with the trust company. The trust company showed that it had expressed the money to San Francisco, according to its instructions. Wells Fargo & Co. admitted having received the money, but alleged that the sum had been delivered to Mayor Schmitz. The following is a copy of the letter which Mr. C. N. Campbell, general agent of Wells Fargo & Co. at Los Angeles, wrote the Broadway Bank and Trust company on the subject, under date of Aug. 28, 1906:

"In regard to package of currency valued at $1,085, forwarded April 25th to relief committee in care of Mayor Schmitz, San Francisco, I beg to state that this shipment was delivered as addressed to the relief committee and Mayor Schmitz has acknowledged to us that he received the same.

"Therefore we fulfilled our contract in every particular. If there is any further question regarding the disposition made of the sum named, it is a subject for you to take up with the relief committee or Mayor Schmitz.

(Signed) "C. N. CAMPBELL,
"General Agent."

The matter was taken up with Mayor Schmitz vigorously. On Sept. 1st, Mayor Schmitz sent the following communication to the agent of the relief committee detailed to recover that $1,085.50.

"Replying to your communication of Aug. 31st, relative to the disposition of currency amounting to $1,085.50 forwarded April 25th to the relief committee, care of Mayor Schmitz, San Francisco, I beg to state that all such contributions were turned over by Mr. Rufus P. Jennings, who represented me at that time, to those in control of the relief committee, presumably its chairman, Mr. James D. Phelan. That is all the information that I have upon the matter, until such time as I may look up the records which Mr. Jennings possesses. I do not of my own knowledge remember ever having received such an amount of currency."

On Sept. 20, Mayor Schmitz wrote the relief corporation that he had received several letters from Mr. Jennings regarding the money, the last one indicating that they will be able to run this down very soon. "I have not," Mayor Schmitz goes on to say, "had anything to do with this amount, did not receive it, and knew nothing of it until hearing from you on the subject. At that time all donations of all kinds were turned over to the relief committee, Mr. Jennings acting for me."

But in spite of all this letter writing, the missing money did not turn up.

Christensen's Statement.

On Nov. 13th, General Manager Andrew Christenson of Wells Fargo & Co., with offices at 1337 Franklin street, San Francisco, made the following statement regarding the missing package:

"I have been informed that we have both a receipt for the money and an acknowledgment of the same from Mayor Schmitz. * * * The acknowledgment was in the form of a letter."

Three days after Mr. Christeson's statement had been made, a package containing $1,085 in currency, purporting to be that shipped from Los Angeles in April, was delivered by Wells Fargo & Co. to the relief committee. In view of the assertion of Agent Campbell and Manager Christeson that the money had been delivered to Mayor Schmitz, this was remarkable, to say the least.

The mystery deepened when the discovery was made that the package delivered in November was not the original package sent in April at all, but a duplicate of it. When this fact was brought to the attention of Wells Fargo & Co., its representative admitted that the delivered package was a duplicate, and claimed that the original package had been lost in its Oakland office. The company, these agents claimed, had accordingly made the lost package good.

The question naturally arises, what would have become of that $1,085 had Searchlight not demanded acknowledgment of its receipt? Again, how many communities sent money and failed to take the trouble to secure acknowledgment? These are questions to which the grand jury cannot well find answer. But it might be possible to ascertain who did get the original package, and upon what authority and information Messrs. Campbell and Christeson alleged so positively that Mayor Schmitz had acknowledged receipt of the money.

MADERA LUMBER PRICES LOWEST IN THE STATE

Manager Thede Gives Figures to Substantiate This Claim—Other News Notes.

MADERA, Dec. 8.—The Madera Sugar Pine company claims the distinction of selling lumber at more reasonable rates than it is sold in Fresno, Merced or San Francisco. The company last month shipped 85,000,000 feet to San Francisco. Manager P. C. Thede gives the following figures to substantiate Madera's claim for reasonable lumber:

Common lumber is selling in San Francisco at $32.50 a thousand, in Fresno at $30, in Merced $30 and $32; Madera Sugar Pine company's price is $25 to $27.50.

The lumber known as clear is sold in Fresno at from $47.50 to $60 and the same in Merced and San Francisco. Madera Sugar Pine company's price is from $32.50 to $42.50 for the same class of material.

Flooring rustic sells in Fresno for $47.50 and $60 and in Madera for $27.50 and $42.50.

Split pine shakes sell in Fresno and Merced for $14 and in Madera for $12.

No. 1 redwood shingles are sold by Fresno yards for $4, while in Madera they sell at $3.50.

T. S. Armstrong must answer in the Superior court on the charge of arson in setting fire to the Southern hotel. Armstrong took the stand and dramatically swore that he had nothing to do with setting the fire. His account of his movements was at variance with the testimony of other witnesses, and he was held to answer.

The board of education met today and granted certificates as follows: High school grade, Lois Gralinghouse and Grace Hoover. Grammar grade, Bessie Fowble and Mrs. A. M. Davis.

Sheriff John M. Jones left this morning for Stockton to attend the convention of sheriffs held there today.

NEWS OF VISALIA

Many Fruit Growers Go to Porterville to See the Citrus Fair.

VISALIA, Dec. 8.—A special train bearing a large number of those who have been in attendance at the fruit growers' convention held in Hanford passed through this morning en route to Porterville to attend the Tulare county citrus fair. A number of Visalians went over on a later train, this being the last day. The fair has been a great success and it is estimated that several thousand people have viewed the exhibits.

W. J. Bell, who has been suffering from a severe attack of tonsilitis for several days, is improving and may be able to be out soon.

There was another large crowd in attendance at the bazaar given by the ladies of the Episcopal guild at the opera house tonight. An entirely new program was rendered, being given by the children, and was as follows:

Song, "Hello, Peaches!" Virginia Dollner and chorus.

Song, "Louisa Schmitz," Bernadette Hudson.

Duet, "What Do You Think of That?" Harold Huffaker and Andrew Dollner.

Song, "The Moon Has Its Eyes on You," Edna Knoble.

Song, "When America Is Captured by the Japs," Virginia Dollner, Lucile Butz, Louaina Gilbert and Bessie Kreiss.

The funeral of Mrs. C. J. Giddings, who died at St. Helena Thursday night, will be held tomorrow afternoon from the late residence on Goshen avenue, the service commencing at 2 o'clock. The interment will be in the city cemetery.

A marriage license was issued this afternoon to Charles A. Dewhirst, a native of Canada, aged 28 years, resident of Dinuba, and Miss Lytle Terrill, a native of Missouri, 27, resident of Monson.

Santa Clause

Has left Christmas presents for every one. Come and get them at

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POWER COMPANY ABSORBS SELMA LIGHT PLANT

Competition By the Big Company Proved Too Much for the Local Concern.

SELMA, Dec. 8.—The sale of the Selma Light and Water Co. plant to the San Joaquin Light and Power Co. is being negotiated, and unless there is some hitch in the deal, the big electric company will be in possession next month. Manager Wishon of the S. J. L. & P. Co. is confident of the deal going through without further delay, as he has been working on the proposition for some time. Selma's growing population makes the water and lighting business a matter worth looking after and the local company has enjoyed a business that has been coveted ever since the electric company determined to come into Selma. The electric company has installed a splendid system of power transmission and lighting here and for several months has been making inroads upon the gas company's business. This fact perhaps accelerated the negotiations.

T. D. Hawks of the Sunnyside Poultry Farm will exhibit some of his fine White Leghorn chickens at the poultry show to be held in Fresno on next week. Mr. Hawks breeds White Leghorns exclusively and he is making a good success of the business.

Mrs. W. G. Smith is here from Madera on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bowen.

I. M. Townsend is preparing to build an automobile garage 60x60 to accommodate the auto owners of Selma.

W. R. Cook is down from the Sugar Pine mills where he had been employed during the season.

Ross Phillips, who lost his arm in the lumbering camps near Millwood, is in town this week and he intends to enter a business college soon.

Attorney E. E. Shepard is in the East on a brief trip.

Selma lodge, I. O. O. F., elected the following officers at its meeting on Thursday evening: N. G., G. D. Say; V. G., E. F. Foulke; treasurer, C. Bechtold; secretary, E. Mendenhall; trustee, C. F. Walker.

The Christian Endeavor of the Christian church was entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Scott on Thursday evening of this week. The young folks were afforded a most delightful social evening and refreshments were served.

Mrs. P. P. Hoover entertained a number of friends on Friday evening, giving a splendid dinner in honor of her guests.

Attorney E. Klette will go to Fresno soon to take charge of Assemblyman Drew's law practice while the latter is attending to his duties as representative from this county. Upon Mr. Drew's return from Sacramento Mr. Klette will have an office with him.

The Selma library board have appointed Librarian Mrs. Freeland as representative to attend the annual meeting of the California library associations, which convene in Redlands on January 3rd and 4th.

Walter Percy of New York is here on a visit with the family of G. F. Drew.

Charles Schuwendt will leave soon with his family for an indefinite stay at his old home in Germany.

PRESIDENT PLANTZ ON FREEDOM OF SPEECH

Universities Accepting Gifts from General Education Board Not Rockefeller Bound.

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 8.—A special from Appleton, Wis., says:

"President Samuel Plantz of Lawrence university today made a statement in which he corrects assertions recently appearing in public print with reference to the $50,000 gift to the Lawrence university from the general education board fund founded by John D. Rockefeller. President Plantz says Rockefeller has now no connection with the board and has nothing to say about the distribution of its funds. Continuing, he says:

"That accepting a contribution from the general board of education would compromise freedom of speech in an institution of learning is a gratuitous assumption. Mr. Rockefeller has given Yale and Harvard a million each, but whose professors have spoken more freely on economic questions? President Hadley of Yale, before Mr. Rockefeller's gift and since, has been one of the most outspoken of our economists on railroad rebate; professors in Chicago university have been enjoying freedom in speaking on economic questions and on monopolies. Certainly, to accept a gift from a board of education which Mr. Rockefeller has endowed in no way compromises any institution of learning."

TEACHERS ORGANIZE IN SAN FRANCISCO

Federation Similar to Those in New York and Chicago to Protect Their Interests.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 8.—A permanent organization, which will be known as the San Francisco Teachers' federation was perfected today when forty instructors in the public schools assembled at Plymouth church. It is stated that the principal object in organizing is to safeguard their positions and their salaries.

The federation will have a constitution similar to that of the Chicago teachers' organization, which is affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Ever since the board of education took $150,000 from the salary fund to build and repair schools destroyed or damaged by the great fire, the teachers who suffered in salary have been endeavoring to recover the money. Their efforts culminated in the meeting today, over which Dr. Margaret Mahoney presided.

A report was read by Madison Babcock on the result of a committee's labors in gathering facts about the organization of teachers in New York and Chicago. This report included a letter from Miss Coggin, a Chicago teacher, who described in detail the success of the Chicago federation.

GIANT COMBINE OF CHICAGO COMPANIES

The Fine Italian Hand of Mr. Harriman Detected By Jim Ham Lewis.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Corporation Counsel James Hamilton Lewis today reported to the city council the result of the investigation recently made by him in New York into the reported consolidation of the electric power and electric lighting companies in Chicago.

Lewis stated he had learned from reliable sources in New York that the Commonwealth Electric company is to pass into the hands of the Edison company by the purchase of the stock of one company in behalf of the other, and that these interests, when amalgamated, are to pass into the hands of the Harriman interests and then combine with the interests now existing in the names of the Illinois Telephone and Telegraph company and the Illinois Tunnel company. The first named company controls the automatic telephone system in the city and the latter the subway for the handling of freight and mails.

OUR FISHERY DIPLOMACY

New Foundland Controversy In State Letters.

While Modus Vivendi Is Arranged, Wide Chasm Is Yet to Be Bridged.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The correspondence between the state department at Washington and the foreign office here and that between New Foundland and the colonial office, detailing the circumstances leading to the establishment of a fisheries modus vivandi, was published here today. While the tone is conciliatory, it shows that a wide chasm remains to be bridged.

The discussion commenced in October, 1905, with a letter from Secretary Root to Ambassador Durand, asking for an early inquiry on the subject of the fisheries and explaining at length the United States view of her treaty rights and urging that Great Britain take steps to secure the repeal of the New Foundland laws conflicting therewith. Foreign Secretary Grey, on Feb. 2nd last, through Ambassador Reid, detailed at length his observations and said he regretted he was unable to assent thereto without important qualifications. Reid notified Secretary Grey, on Feb. 2nd, that Root disagreed with him.

Ambassador Reid added:

"I am instructed to ask for such action as will prevent any interference on any ground by officers of the New Foundland government with American fishermen when they go to exercise their treaty rights on the New Foundland coast during the approaching fishing season."

Secretary Grey, replying, on Aug. 14th said he observed "with much regret that the wide divergency in the views of the two governments disclosed by the correspondence makes it helpless to expect an immediate settlement," but he was ready to confer with the United States, with a view to arranging a modus vivendi applicable only to the ensuing season.

On Sept. 12th Reid wrote Secretary Grey to the effect that "the government of the United States hears with the greatest concern" that the divergence of views renders an immediate settlement impossible and suggesting the terms of the modus vivendi.

These were accepted by Secretary Grey on Sept. 24th, whereupon Reid was authorized to ratify them.

All the communications of the department to the foreign office were forwarded by the colonial office to the New Foundland government. The secretary for the colonies, Lord Elgin, repeatedly urged a modification and a holding in abeyance of the New Foundland ordinances to which objection was taken and unequivocally notified the New Foundland ministers that he was unable to assent to their view that the enforcement of the fishing act of 1906 was a matter of purely local concern. The secretary for the colonies insisted strongly on the right of the imperial government to intervene in questions touching the relations of the British empire with foreign states.

In the last communication published, New Foundland was still deprecating the arrangement consenting to the use of purse seines and the engagement of local fishermen for work on American boats.

RETAIL MARKETS

FRUITS AND VEGETABLES.

Lemons—20c per dozen.
Grape Fruit—40c dozen.
Apples—3@5c lb.
Navel Oranges—40c doz.
Bananas—25@35c doz.
Potatoes—2@2½c.
Pineapples—40@60c.
String Beans—15c lb.
Green Peas—10c per lb.
Hubbard Squash—3c lb.
Green Peppers—10c lb.
Tomatoes—3@5c per lb.
Radishes—2 bunches 5c.
Cabbage—2½c per lb.
Horseradish—25c per lb.
Onions—2½c per lb.
Turnips—2½c per bunch.
Parsnips—2½c per bunch.
Cauliflower—10@15c head.
Lettuce—3 for 10c.
Carrots—2½c per bunch.
Lima Beans—10c lb.
Cranberries—15c qt.
Sprouts—1b., 10c.

Poultry.

Chickens—Broilers, dressed, 35@40c per lb.; alive, 30c per lb.
Chickens—Fryers, dressed, 40c per lb.; alive, 35c per lb.
Chickens—Dressed hen, 30c per lb.; alive hen, 20@25c per lb.
Turkeys—Dressed, 18c per lb.; alive, 15c per lb.

GRAIN.

Wheat—$1.25 and $1.65.
Barley—95c; $24 a ton.
Egyptian Corn—$1.35 per 100; ton, $25.00
Corn—$2.00.

MILLSTUFFS.

Fresno Flour—$1.30@$1.35.
Kaweah Flour—$1.35.
A 1 Flour—$1.45.
Crown Flour—$1.40.
Middlings—$1.45.
Bran—95c per sack; $25 per ton.
Wheat—$2.25 per sack; $27 and $28 per ton.
Corn Meal—35c per 10-lb. sack.
Graham Meal—35c per 10-lb. sack.
Whole Wheat Flour—35c per 10-lb. sack.
Cracked Wheat—35c per 10-lb. sack.
Oat Meal—40c per 10-lb. sack.
Rye Meal—35c per 10-lb. sack.

BUTTER AND EGGS.

Creamery—80c per roll.
Dairy—35c per roll.
Eggs—40c per dozen; 2 for 75c.

FRESH MEATS.

Beef Steak—10@18c; roast 10@15c.
Mutton—10@15c per lb.
Lamb—12½@20c per pound.
Pork—12 @20c.
Veal—10@20c.
Lard—15c per pound.

DRESSED STOCK.

Steer—5½c.
Veal—7@8c per pound.
Mutton—8 to 9c

Buick WINS Riverside Hill Climb

Event I. Runabouts, $850 and Under. NOT ENTERED

Event II Runabouts $1250 and under.

BUICK WON in 6:32 1-5, defeating Tourist, 7:11 1-5; Mitchell 4-cylinder, 7:14; Jackson, 7:14 1-4; Reo, 7:24 4-5; Tourist, 7:56 1-2.

Event III. Touring Cars, $1600 and Under.

BUICK WON in 7:02 1-5, defeating Mason, 7:19 1-5; Tourist, 7:40 1-5; Jackson, 7:54; Tourist, 8:17; Tourist, 8:24; Carter, 9:04; Elmore, 10:23 4-5.

Event IV. Touring Cars, $2500 and Under.

(Note the class.)

Winner was a $2500 4-cylinder car.

(Only 9 seconds ahead.)

BUICK SECOND in 6:57.
BUICK THIRD in 6:58.
BUICK DEFEATING Cadillac 4-cylinder, 30 H-P., 6:58; Elmore 4-cylinder, 35 H-P., 7:21; Rambler 40 H-P., 4-cylinder, 7:25 1-5; Mitchell 4-cylinder, 30 H-P., 7:35 1-2.

Event VI. Runabouts, free for all, any power.

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BUICK SECOND in 6:30, DEFEATING Aerocar 4-cylinder special speed Runabout, 6:45; Elmore 4-cylinder, 35 H-P. Runabout, 6:54; Tourist, 7:06 1-5; Fenmore 4-cylinder, 24 H-P., 8:15.

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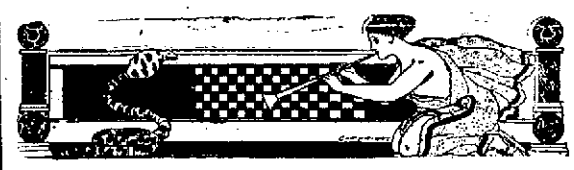

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WINE AS A REMEDY FOR THE EVILS OF INTEMPERANCE

AN ADDRESS DELIVERED BY ANDREA SBARBORO AT THE ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE CALIFORNIA FRUIT GROWERS' ASSOCIATION AT HANFORD, DECEMBER 4, 1906—STATISTICS OF DRUNKENNESS IN WINE DRINKING AND WHISKEY DRINKING COUNTRIES.

Mr. President, Ladies and Gentlemen:

I am going to speak to you on the most important question of the day. I am going to show you how we can drive the curse of drunkenness from our midst.

St. Patrick was made a saint for having driven the snakes out of Ireland. It is a pity that at the same time he did not drive the curse of drunkenness from that country, for it is surmised that the people of the Emerald Isle brought the baneful evil of drunkenness to the United States.

The man who will succeed in driving this great evil from our country will be a public benefactor and deserve to be made a saint; more so than even the holy St. Patrick.

Drunkenness is the greatest curse and causes more crimes and misery than any other evil this country is afflicted with.

Many attempts have been made to remove the rice from our midst. Benevolent and philanthropic people have joined together and formed temperance societies, and for the past fifty years have wasted millions of dollars and much valuable time in trying to eradicate the evil.

From temperance they have formed prohibition societies and striven hard to prohibit the sale of wine as well as really intoxicating beverages in cities and towns, but, alas, prohibition does not prohibit.

From the very beginning of the world Adam and Eve were placed in that glorious Garden of Eden, and told that they could partake of all the fruits and delicious things before them, but were prohibited from eating the fruit of the apple tree. It was just the apple tree which tempted them most, and of which, to their and our sorrow, they did partake, and since that time, we, their children, have inherited the same desire.

Remedy Is Simple.

Then what is the remedy for the removal of drunkenness? The cure is a very simple and pleasant one, and all we have to do is to take the example of the people, who live in the wine-producing and wine-drinking countries of the world.

In France, Italy and Spain, where every man, woman and child uses in moderation wine with their meals, intoxication is almost unknown. Whilst in countries like Russia, Holland, England, Scotland, Ireland, and our own United States, where wine has not been produced, except in California in recent years, and the people have not as yet become accustomed to the use of it, drunkenness exists to an alarming extent.

The fact that wine is a remedy for the cure of the evil was well known 100 years ago by that grand president of the United States, Thomas Jefferson, who, when congress was debating the placing of a big tariff on the importation of wine, said, "wine is a necessity and not a luxury, and that no nation is drunken where wine is cheap; none sober where the dearness of wine substitutes ardent spirits as its common beverage." The wise words of President Jefferson have been fully verified by sad experience.

Wine in the Army and Navy.

Just before the last presidential election, Mr. R. P. Jennings and myself, on behalf of the California Promotion Committee, went to Washington and called on the president and different heads of departments for the purpose of inducing them to introduce in the army and navy some of the surplus of California, which were both healthy and cheap.

On calling upon the secretary of the navy, then Mr. Paul Morton, Mr. Jennings recommended the use in the navy of raisins and prunes, and I said: "Mr. Secretary, as California is now a wine-producing state, where wine can be had—pure, good and cheap, why not serve the men of the navy with a ration of wine, as is done by the wine-producing nations of Europe?" The secretary—whom we found to be a very genial gentleman—smiled at me and touched an electric button. In a few moments appeared before us a tall, thin gentleman, in the full uniform of an admiral. The secretary said: "Admiral, Mr. Sbarboro here, suggests that we furnish a ration of wine to our marines. What do you think of it?" The admiral raised his hands in holy horror, and said: "Mr. Secretary, do you wish to make drunkards of our boys?"

The words of the admiral shocked me. I could not see how a man could have arrived at such an elevated position and yet be so deficient in the knowledge of the effect of serving the navy with a small ration of wine at meal of the marines, and I said: "Admiral, I have been living in the seaport city of San Francisco for the past fifty years. I have seen warships steam into the bay from all countries of the world, and let me tell you, sir, that when a man-of-war arrives in port from the wine-producing countries which furnish their officers and sailors with a ration of wine daily, the day after their arrival we see these men walking our street neat, straight and sober, like gentlemen, whilst when there arrive war vessels form Russia, England—and I am sorry to say—from our own United States, the following day we see sailors staggering along the streets of the city, beastly drunk; sometimes even lying in the gutter, disgracing the uniform they wear."

This fact has recently been fully demonstrated in a very forcible manner by no less a person than the surgeon-General of the United States.

Canteen Was Good.

It will be remembered that some years ago there was introduced in the United States army among the soldiers, the canteen, which was simply a club-room for the soldiers to meet where they could buy their wine, beer and light beverages, and the profits derived from the sale of these things by this little club were used by the soldiers themselves in purchasing little dainty edibles which are not furnished by the government.

Although the canteen worked very satisfactorily, some of the deluded women of the country made an appeal to congress for its abolishment. They feared that their children would become drunkards and threatened to call them home unless the canteen was abolished. And sure enough, at the next congress a law was introduced to abolish the canteen. As president of the Manufacturers and Producers' Association of California, by order of the directors, I wrote a forcible letter to Senator Perkins, representing our state, showing him that the canteen was a benefit for the health and sobriety of the soldiers, and also a benefit to the viticultural industry of California. The senator answered me that he admitted every word I said was true, but that he had been so pestered by the women of the country that he dared not vote against the bill! And, in fact, the bill passed and the canteen was abolished.

The officers of the army soon discovered that it had been a serious mistake to abolish the canteen and petitioned congress to re-establish the same.

The report of Dr. O'Rilloy will show you the consequences of the non-existence of the canteen, which plainly demonstrates the good or evil done by using or not using wine by the people.

I quote from the San Francisco Bulletin of November 12, 1906:

"EVIL EFFECTS OF CANTEEN REMOVAL."

"America Now Has the Distinction of Having the Drunkest Army in the World, Says Surgeon-General's Report."

"WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—The United States army is the drunkest in the world, according to figures contained in the report of Surgeon-General O'Rilley, head of the medical department of the army, which has just been made public. Though General O'Rilley does not so state specifically, this undisputed eminence has been attained since the abolition of the canteen system. Several commanding generals have made this plain. The report also makes it clear that many diseases from which soldiers suffer are caused by driving them outside of the posts for amusements."

Drunkards Should Not Marry.

Rev. Frank Crane, author of "The Religion of Tomorrow," writes:

"We might refuse to allow marriage to those tainted with insanity. According to the sixtieth report of the Danish lunacy commission 'a quarter of the cases of insanity can be clearly traced to heredity.' Do you know how insanity is increasing in Massachusetts? (Which, by the by, is one of the strongest prohibition states in the Union.) And he adds:

"And we might forbid marriage to the 'habitual criminal,' and to the 'habitual drunkard.' No person twice convicted of drunkenness should be allowed to reproduce his kind."

Cure of Drunkenness in France.

Some fifteen years ago the French government noticed that insanity was increasing to an alarming extent in that country. A commission of eminent physicians and scientists was appointed to investigate the cause of this evil and report the remedy.

The committee, after making a most careful research, reported to the authorities that since the phylloxera had destroyed the grapes in France, the people, not having any wine to drink, had acquired the baneful habit of drinking absinthe, a strong alcoholic beverage something like whisky, which was the cause of the large increase of insanity. They further said that the only remedy for the evil was to extirpate the phylloxera and reproduce the grapes.

For this purpose France spent millions after millions of francs, and finally found a remedy by pulling up all their grape vines and setting out the resistant quality, and further, the government removed all license on the sale of wine so that the people might again have their healthy beverage and have it at such a price that it would be within the reach of all, and thus was the evil of insanity in France checked.

The eminent Dr. Lyman Abbott, of New York, in an article published in the Outlook of October 22, 1904, concluded his able address by showing the propriety of the American people using wine with their meals, by saying:

"Personally I have entire respect for the total abstainer who really does abstain, and also respect for the one who believes that it is legitimate to use wine in moderation upon the dinner table, but I find it very difficult to maintain respect for the total abstainer who abstains from the dinner table and then drinks it out of a closet between meals and calls it medicine. About such an one there appears to me rather a serious deficiency, which it is charitable to hope is intellectual rather than moral. Such imbibers are often entirely honest, but they are usually deluded."

Educate Young Children.

Again, Dr. Martin Regensburger, president of the California state board of health, says:

"If the people of this country were educated, from babyhood up, to drink wine, alcoholism would be a rare disease, as has been proven in wine-drinking countries. It is the forbidden fruit that tempts. In my experience, in families where the wine flows freely, drunkards are the exception, whereas many of the offspring of teetotalers and wine-abhorrers who have not tasted alcoholics until they almost have grown to be men, become drunkards. It would be interesting to compare the statistics of drunkards in wine-and-beer-drinking countries with those of England and America."

These statistics have been shown by our surgeon-general of the army, R. M. O'Rilley, who reports that, for the fiscal year 1906, out of every 1000 soldiers 79.65 cases of alcoholism are sent to the hospital for treatment every year. He adds: "As compared to other countries, this a remarkable showing. The British army is next on the list, and it shows 2.1 cases of alcoholism in every 1000 soldiers. The lowest percentage is that shown by Spain, the figures of which are put at .08 in every 1000 men, or less than one man in 10,000 drunk." If the figures of the armies of Italy and France, the other nations which furnish wine to their men, should have been given, I am sure that they would have been minimum like that of Spain.

To further illustrate the truth of Dr. Regensburger's assertion, I will tell you of an incident, which, although somewhat personal, is too realistic for me to omit.

Some fifteen years ago I was called upon to speak at a meeting of the Manufacturers and Producers' Association of California, which was held in Santa Cruz, to an audience of 500 or 600 people, among whom were many ladies, some ministers, and several representatives of the Salvation Army. My subject was the encouragement of our people to use home products. Incidentally I remarked that the hills surrounding Santa Cruz could product very fine wine grapes, and that the many acres of land which were now worth $6 per acre as sheep ranges, could be made to pay interest on $100 per acre in producing wine grapes, but, I remarked, it must be remembered that every bunch of grapes makes a glass of wine, and that unless we find consumers for this glass of wine we will not be able to dispose of the grapes. Therefore, I said, we must encourage the industry and commence right here and become educated to the moderate use of the healthy beverage of wine at our meals; and you, ladies, should give it, diluted with water, to your children at an early age.

From some parts of the house I heard disapproval of my last remarks. Then, I said, ladies, I want to tell you of an incident which happened to me twenty years ago at the Wilkins hotel, right here in Santa Cruz. I had just arrived with my wife and babe of 18 months old, at the dinner table where there were 100 people. As soon as we sat at the table I ordered, as usual, my bottle of wine, and when it was opened my wife—imitating what her mother had done for herself when she was a baby—poured a little wine and then a little water in the glass and gave the babe to drink. The ladies in the dining room were shocked! I could hear them murmur, "Oh, poor child! see what cruel parents, to give that little baby wine to drink; shame! what cruel parents."

Now, let me tell you, ladies, I said to the meeting, that babe and four others of my children, who are now grown men and women, have been using wine at their meals from the time they stopped nursing, every day of their lives. They don't know what intoxication is, and should they live as long as Methuselah they never will. I hope that you, mothers, who have disapproved of my remarks here this evening, can say as much for your children.

Drinking Wine at Stanford.

In a very interesting address delivered last June in Napa at a Promotion Committee meeting, the honorable and brilliant Chester H. Rowell, of Fresno, ended his discourse by saying:

"I should not be surprised to see the time come when we send temperance lecturers East, to preach the merit of wine as a temperance drink."

That is the keynote to the situation. You ladies and gentlemen of temperance societies who have done so much to abolish drunkenness, but without success, now just try the true remedy, and I am sure that you will succeed in removing drunkenness from our midst.

An eminent lady at Stanford University has started the ball a-rolling. A dispatch published in the San Francisco Chronicle of November 20, 1906, says:

"Stanford University, November 19.—The most interesting article that has ever been written at Stanford on the question of drinking among the collegians, appears in the issue of the Sequoia, which is just out. This article was written 'by a Stanford woman,' but the writer's identity is concealed under that broad name. The article defends the drinking habit among collegians at Stanford and shows that it really serves to teach a man how to drink and prevents him from ever becoming a common drunkard."

I have heard some people say that whilst wine may be used in Europe without causing intoxication, it is perhaps due to the climate and that in the United States it has a different effect. To disprove this I have only to say that at the vineyards of the Italian-Swiss Colony in Asti, this state, where from 200 to 300 common laborers are employed daily, several pitchers of wine are furnished on the tables for their meals and the workmen help themselves and drink all that they desire. This colony has been in existence now over twenty-six years, and I assure you that it has never had an intoxicated person on its premises. So evidently wine may be used in any climate. In fact, in California, where much wine is already made and larger quantities than other states is used, intoxication is much less than any other state of the Union.

It will probably be interesting for you to know that in Italy there is consumed twenty-five gallons of wine per capita per annum, while in the United States there is used less than one-half gallon per capita of wine, but the enormous quantity of one and one-half gallons per capita of whisky per annum, or three times as much whisky as wine. In the one country drunkenness is almost unknown, and in the other, drunkenness exists to an alarming extent, and our army has been pronounced by the surgeon-general of the United States the "drunkest in the world."

Now I want to show you ladies and gentlemen that by educating the American people to the use of wine at their meals, in addition to the state of California—which is the only state in the Union where the true wine grapes grow to perfection—being the happy means of having driven the evil of intoxication from the United States, the benefit derived by our state will be simply enormous.

France produces one billion and a half gallons of wine per annum from which it derives over three hundred million dollars. Italy with a population of thirty-five million people produces one billion gallons and derives from it two hundred million dollars per annum.

Diploma at Milano Exhibition.

We now produce just as good a quality of wine in California—if not better—as that produced in either France, Spain or Italy. This may be seen from the fact that England, Germany, Switzerland and Belgium, near the wine centers of Europe, are now purchasing California wines, and is further confirmed by the recent award to California wine produced by the Italian-Swiss Colony of Asti, Sonoma county, a grand diploma of honor by the Milano Exhibition in Italy, our wine coming in competition with the best wines of Europe. When the consumption will require, we can produce in this state as much wine as is produced either in France or Italy.

The population of the United States is now about equal to the population of France and Italy combined, but Professor Frederic T. Bioletti, of the State University of California, in a splendid address recently delivered at Rock Island at the Farmers' National Convention on "Viticulture and Temperance," where he was seen by our esteemed Governor Pardee—who, it must be said to his credit, has always taken a great interest in this growing California industry—to address the farmers of our country on the viticultural industry of California, said that if the United States contained two hundred million inhabitants, the state of California could supply all of them with pure wine at their meals. Therefore, as soon as we will have reached the happy period when our people will have have become accustomed to the use of wine at their meals, the viticultural industry of California will give employment to many thousands of people, and then every hillside in most every county of this great state will be covered with beautiful vineyards and wineries, squeezing rivers of wine from our juicy grapes.

Wine Creates Genius.

I was amused one day in reading a lecture delivered by a minister, who stated that Italy—where the people soaked themselves—so the minister said, with wine, they were stupid and deprived of intelligence. Well, now, nothing could be further from the truth. You take any of the encyclopedias showing names of the great men of the world, and you will find more men of genius born in Italy than in any other part of the globe. Commencing with Michael Angelo, Raphael, Dante, Galileo, and many others in the early ages and coming down to Columbus, Donisetti, Verdi and Marconi of the present time, we find that they were all wine-drinkers. In fact, it is said—and it must be true—that the imbibing of the grape juice creates genius.

How to Use Wine.

Wine should be used at meals, not only by the rich, but by everybody. Whilst those who can afford it can purchase their wine by the case and thus obtain wine of well-known brands and with fine bouquet, the mass of the people must obtain good sound wine in bulk by the gallon which will not necessarily cost them more than their tea or coffee. When it is bought by the gallon it should be all bottled immediately, well corked, and the bottles be kept laid down. To make wine cost still less, it may be diluted, at time of using, with half water. All city of wine and reduce the quantity take their wine only in this way. If the wine-maker could do so, he would gladly save you that trouble; but you must know that if water should be mixed with wine before ready for use, the wine would spoil and turn into vinegar.

Wine should only be used at lunch and dinner. This should be either white or red wine, according to taste, but should be dry and not sweet wine. Port, Sherry, Angelica, Madeira and such sweet wines admit of no water, but being more alcoholic than the dry wines should be used in small dainty glasses with cake or dessert, and in the place of "Teas" in the afternoon social gatherings, in small quantities. To show you how little as yet the American people know about the use of wine, I will inform you that in the prohibition states of Maine and the other Eastern states, the people consume 95 barrels of sweet wines, which contain 24 per cent alcohol, against five barrels of dry table wines, which contain only from 10 to 12 per cent alcohol. The reverse is the case among the educated wine-drinkers.

People who have never drunk wine, frequently say, "I don't like it." How do you know that you don't if you do not drink it properly. First just put a little wine in a glass of water when you feel thirsty and you will see how good it tastes. Increase the quantity of wine and reduce the quantity of water gradually and you will see how pleasantly you will get used to it to the benefit of your health.

Hotel and restaurant keepers should encourage the use of wine by having the waiters ask their customers, "What will you have to drink, tea, coffee or wine?" The price should be reasonable and not like in some hotels where they charge more for a pint bottle of wine than they do for the meal itself. Those who sell wine, marking their wine list down at a reasonable price, will add to their profits by the large increase of wine that they will sell and satisfy their customers.

Now in order that we may achieve something tangible from the result of this important meeting of California fruit growers, and that our state and the nation may be benefited by our labor, I propose the adoption of the following resolution:

"Whereas, It has been clearly demonstrated that the state of California can now produce as fine a quality of wine, and when the demand will justify it, put forth as large a quantity as the greatest wine-producing countries of the world, and thus be the means of improving many thousands of acres of land which are now unproductive, which could make pleasant homes for millions of people in the viticultular industry of this state; and,

"Whereas, It is a well-known fact that in the wine-producing and wine-consuming countries of Europe, intoxication is almost unknown, whilst where wine is not produced, drunkenness prevails to an alarming extent; and,

"Whereas, We consider that, for the above reasons, the use of wine should be encouraged in California, separated from the saloons, and be permitted to be sold freely everywhere, as is now sold coffee, tea or milk; therefore be it

"Resolved, By this California Fruit Growers' Convention, that we recommend to the next legislature the passage of such laws as may be necessary in order that wine shall be permitted to be freely distributed to the people in this state, free from the payment of license, and not affected by the prohibition laws of any town, city or county of California."

TO LIFT BURDEN OF UNEQUAL TAXES

State Revenue Commission Completed Its Report.

An Estimated Saving to the General Taxpayers of $4,000,000 a Year.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 8—The commission on the reform and revision of the revenue laws of the state has sent its report to the state printer. It will make a volume of some 300 pages, and will be ready for distribution just before the legislature assembles. The report contains an indictment of the present system of taxation, which is characterized as antiquated, unjust and full of inequalities which the present methods of equalization fail to remedy.

Most taxpayers know of some of the glaring inequalities in the present system of taxation, but few know how thoroughly unequal it is in its operations. The commission finds that only 1 3per cent of all taxes are assessed on personal property. "The present system is not a general property tax but a tax on real estate alone." There are inequalities between man and man, between county and county and between the cities and the country, all of which are grievous. Among the lesser faults, the commission finds that money and credits escape taxation almost entirely; the national banks are not taxed at all except on real estate, and that various classes of corporations are very unequally taxed.

The remedies suggested begin with the separation of state from local taxation as to sources of revenue. The idea is that there shall be no state tax on property in general as at present, and in its place the state shall take over entirely the taxation of the great public service corporations, which would then pay their taxes to the state alone. This would make, even after liberal allowance for the loss of city and county taxes on corporations, a net saving of $4,000,000 per annum to the general run of taxpayers.

Those corporations which the commission proposes shall be withdrawn from local taxation by the cities and counties and taxed by the state alone are: the railroads of all sorts, including street railroads, the car companies, express companies, light, heat and power companies, telegraph and telephone companies, the banks and insurance companies. These, it is held, are essentially unsuitable for local taxation, and cannot be satisfactorily taxed under the existing system.

Moreover, it is argued that the revenues obtainable by way of taxation of these companies belong by right to the state at large and not to any one locality in which they may chance to be located. Counties not on any railroad contribute freight to that road and yet under the present system only counties on the line of the railroad benefit by the taxes thereon. Water companies, the commission proposes, shall, because of their peculiarly local character, remain as now, subject to taxation in the cities they serve.

The commission proposes that the railroads, including street railroads, the car, express, telegraph, telephone, and light, heat and power companies shall pay all taxes in proportion to their gross earnings. This, though an innovation in California, works well in Eastern states. Such taxes will, it is claimed, in the long run yield more revenue than ad valorem taxes, will be easier to administrate and hard to evade, while being eminently fair and just to the companies.

The commission points out that only one state beside California, namely Nevada, taxes banks in the antiquated fashion used here. Every other state uses the plan provided by congress for the taxation of national banks and by which alone states are permitted to tax national banks. That is a tax on the stockholders of the bank. The commission proposes a state tax on all banks of 1 per cent on the amount paid in on the shares of stock, plus the accumulated surplus, the banks to be allowed credit for any local taxes on real estate which they may pay, this tax to be in lieu of all other taxes. The commission claims that the present system of taxing banks not only tempts them to evade taxation, but actually imperils their solvency by compelling them to invest exclusively in California securities.

The commission claims for its recommendations that they are not "untried novalties' 'nor "foreign ideals," but strictly in line with the best American precedents. Like Wisconsin, which has recently announced that she is a tax-less state, California should get into line with her advanced sister states and raise her revenues by modern and reasonable methods. New York, Connecticut, Ohio, New Jersey, Pennsylvania and other states are working on the lines proposed by the commission; and most of them have no state taxes on real estate.

[The foregoing was written by Professor C. C. Plehn, secretary of the commission on revenue and taxation.—Editor.]

COUNT BONI IN TUTELAGE

Boni de Castellane, confronted by hopeless ruin, is to be provided with a so-called judiciary council in the hope of saving a pittance from the shipwreck of his fortune. This, of course, will entail the loss of his seat in the chamber of deputies and will prove the death blow to all his political aspirations. For the "conseil judiciare" is a process which reduces the party whose interests are at stake to the legal status of a lunatic or of a child. It deprives him of most of his civic rights, and, of course, of his franchise, while he cannot go to law and cannot borrow or receive money or alienate or encumber his property without the consent of the trustees appointed by the court on the nomination of the family council.

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$2100—80 acres east of town, mostly in Muscats, will produce 1½ tons per acre; new 2-story house, trays, implements.

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6 acres full bearing Muscats, 1 acre family orchard, 3 acres alfalfa, good buildings; $2100, 1-3 cash, balance 1-2-3 years.

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20-acre vineyard for $500 down, balance of $4500 in equal annual payments, in Colonial Helen Colony near Clovis; all in 5-year-old vines. This is a snap but must be taken within 30 days.

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10 acres on Ventura avenue; 5 a. Muir peaches, 5 a. figs, 2½ h. p. pumping plant. Small house. Inquire for price.

80 acres 2 miles s. w. Fowler; 60 a. in Muscat vines, 4 a. wine grapes, 7 a. peaches, 4 a. alfalfa; good house and barn. First-class water right; 16,000 trays, 300 sweat boxes, 40 picking boxes, 4 mules and harness, 2 wagons, 3 plows, 2 cultivators. Price $22,000; half cash.

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40 acres 3 miles east of Lone Star; 8 a. Muir peaches 4 years old, 14 a. Muscat vines, 6 a. Sultanas, 2 a. alfalfa, 10 a. grain land, Church water right, 4-roomed house, good barn, 25 tons of grain hay, 100 picking boxes, 25 sweat boxes. Price $7500; $5000 cash, balance good terms.
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$2200 will buy 20 acres of first-class soil, improved to 5 acres Muscat vines, 5 acres Malagas, 5 acres Thompson's Seedless 3 years old; 2 miles from Clovis; no hardpan or alkali; terms.
$25,000 for 160 acre vineyard east of Fresno. House, barn, trays and other personal property valued at $5000. Terms, $10,000 cash, balance long time. For particulars call quick at PEARSON'S EXCHANGE, next to P. O.

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Next to P. O.

20 acres on White Bridge road; young place, highly improved to vines, peaches and alfalfa; a snap at $4000; $2500 down; recommended.

20 acres north of Scandinavian winery, young place, all improved; buildings, trays, boxes, first-class; buy for only $3750; well worth $4,500.

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3 acres, edge of town, beautiful home, highly improved with good income, $3200. Everything complete including furniture.

5 acres, Church avenue, within ¼ mile of new car line; berries and fruit, income over $900, close in, nice home, splendid location, $2000; terms.

40 acres, 20 in alfalfa, fenced, water-right, 9 miles out, $2750, ½ cash.

44¾ acres 4 miles on Ventura avenue, half Malagas and Muscats, half Muscats bearing, heavy producer, splendid location near Malters, $12,000. Soil A1, $5500 cash, bal. easy terms.

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80 acres raw land near Centerville groves, $50 per acre; half cash.

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10 acres, 7 acres in oranges, fine buildings, family orchard, berries and alfalfa, pumping plant, close in, $5000; $3000 down; snap.

20 acres in fine frostless location; 5 acres in oranges. Price $2800, $1000 down, bal. $250 per year, a good buy.

20 acres in fine 2-year-old Navels, plenty of water, $300 per acre, ⅓ cash.

20 acres Navel grove, Round Valley, no frost, plenty of water, $300 per acre, ½ cash.

"Strathmore" lands for oranges and grapes, southeast of Lindsay, best in the district, $80 and $90, one-third cash, bal. 6 years time. Soil, location and abundant water.
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FOR SALE—Eighty acres all in full-bearing Muscats; good soil; near Fresno; will sell 40. Price $250 per acre.
Forty acres close in, all in 4-year-old Muscats and peaches; good house, barn and outbuildings. This is a snap. Price $11,500.
160 acres all in alfalfa, all fenced and cross-fenced; large house, barn and sheds. Only $75 per acre.
Twenty acres near Clovis, all in Faherzago and Zinfandel vines, 4 years old. A bargain at $5,500.
Five-acre tracts at $375. $100 cash, balance in 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 years at 5 per cent interest. Build a small house of your own and stop paying rent.
One-acre lots adjoining the city at any old terms.
Lots and houses for sale in all parts of the city.
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FOR SALE—One-half interest in a 40-acre 5-year-old vineyard; owner lives in town and wants a farmer as partner with at least $2,000 cash, team and implements; good wages guaranteed; recommendations necessary. Address Republican office, S, Box 29.

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BARGAINS.
3968 acres Kern county, 1 1-2 miles east of S. P. R. R., $8 per acre.
3560 acres same location, $10 per acre.
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Real Estate
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20 acres adjoining the town of Clovis, unimproved, good 4-room house, good barn, windmill and tank, all fenced, good deep soil, church water right; 2 cows, one mare and colt, 4 pigs, hay in the barn, and all farm implements go with the place. Price $4000, $1500 cash, balance to suit.

20 acres one mile from Fowler; good, deep soil; 5 acres in fine alfalfa, one acre in mammoth black berries, one acre in strawberries, 8000 rooted Emperor vines and about 75 fruit trees; new 6-horse gasoline engine with 85-foot well, plant all set and ready for use; small house. This is a snap to anyone wanting such a place. Price $2200, $700 cash, balance 4 years. This offer is good for ten days only.

20 acres in Lone Star; 10 acres in 3-year-old muscats, balance unimproved. This land is first-class in every respect; has the finest building site in the country. The vineyard alone is worth the money. Price $2500; one-half cash, balance to suit.

We also have a fine list of 40-acre tracts, all highly improved and the best producers in Fresno county. Call and see us before you buy.

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Fine Country Home and Vineyard—2 miles out on Tulare Ave. New, hard-finished house; 16 acres vines full-bearing, 42 orange trees, 4 acres peaches, 92 fig trees full bearing. Tools, wagons, implements; ½ mile from Sunnyside car line. A sacrifice at $6300; $3500 cash, balance in five years.

30 Acres Improved—To vines and peaches near Sanger in heavy red loam soil. Plenty of water; $3500. $2500 cash.

80 Acres—16 acres in peaches and Muscats. House and barn. 80 acres fenced; $5000; $3500 cash, balance in 4 years.

160 acres near Clovis—Finest soil, full water rights; 2 miles from town. All that remains of sale of 320 acres. Will close out this week.
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A BARGAIN—20 acres fine land 1 1-4 miles from Selma on county road and electric power line; 8 acres Muirs and Suskabans, 4 acres Muskats, bal. alfalfa and pasture; only $2750; good terms. Address Box 1094, Selma.

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"Lindsay Acres."
(Orange Lands.)

For Sale by the
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FOR SALE—640 acres nice and level, no alkali, no hardpan; water only 24 feet; good watermelon land; only $7 per acre. P. O. Box 21, Fresno.

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GOOD ALFALFA Pasture for horses and cattle. Apply Peter Avakian, one mile west of Kearney on Monroe between California and Kearney avenues.

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FOR RENT—ROOMS.

TO LET—Two housekeeping rooms, downstairs; bath, telephone. 1100 K St. Main 2541.

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FOR RENT—2 or more furnished rooms for housekeeping. 941 S St.

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FOR RENT—Two nice airy rooms, near in and corner of car line. Rent reasonable; 709 N St.

FOR RENT—Two furnished housekeeping rooms, 732 J street, near P. O.

FOR RENT—HOUSES.

FOR RENT—5-room house furnished or unfurnished. Apply furniture store, opposite Barton.

FOR RENT—Cottage of 5 rooms and bath; also furniture for sale cheap. Furnished completely. 2222 Tuolumne St.

FOR RENT—3-room house in Woodward's addition, $6 month. See J. S. Bradley, 150 I St.

FOR RENT—Furnished house, 5 rooms. 925 N St.

FOR RENT—Houses.
5 rooms, 437 Poplar, $16.
4 rooms, 1631 D, $10.
4 rooms, 1622 Angus, $7.
13 rooms, 920 M, $30.
8 rooms, 1753 K, $37.50.
7 rooms, 1250 K, $35.
KNIGHT & EWING CO., 1118 J St.

FOR RENT—House on Thomas Ave. $6 per mo. Inquire 2421 Monterey.

FOR RENT—House, city water. Apply 1393 Angus. Black 1040.

FOR RENT—Five and six-room brick flat furnished for housekeeping, 3112 Tulare and 959 V St. Apply Chittenden, 1152 J.

—FINE LARGE—
Upper floor over 1031 J St.
for rent cheap.
Good—office—room.
Will remodel to suit tenant.
Inquire Within.

FOR RENT—Miscellaneous.

FOR RENT—80-acre ranch, all in vines and trees; full bearing. G. J. Nees, or Knight & Ewing Co., 1118 J St.

FOR RENT—To a reliable party, 95 acres, vineyard and orchard, full bearing; $40 per acre. Team and implements furnished; half cash, balance crop mortgage. One mile north of Selma. Address P. O. Box 1694, Selma, Cal.

FOR RENT—40 acres near city. Plowed ready to seed. L. S. Weymouth, phone state 2356.

FOR RENT—3000 acres improved grain land. Address J. W. Hogan, Reedley, Cal.

FOR RENT—Cool rooms with board; private family; 824 M street.

FOR RENT—Knights of Pythias hall, Friday and Saturday nights. Apply Donahoo, Emmons & Co.

ROOMS AND BOARD.

ROOM AND BOARD—Newly furnished rooms at 1253 L St. with board. Phone Main 2663.

WANTED—Boarders with or without room. 410 J St.

FOR RENT—Rooms connected with bath, with or without board, for two young ladies or gentlemen. 419 Glenn Avenue.

ROOM AND BOARD may be had at the Hotel Palms at reasonable prices.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with board; choice location. 1457 J.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with board. Apply 1435 K st.

FOR SALE—STOCK.

FOR SALE—One extra good driving and brood mare. Call at L. H. Clark's, Selma, Cal.

FOR SALE—One good cow. Inquire 684 Inez St.

FOR SALE—Mare and colt. Second house from Church Ave. on Cherry.

HOGS—From 150 to 400 lbs.; hard fed. Will sell one or all. Inquire O. M. Thompson's ranch, corner Jensen and Maple avenues, or 1507 I St.

FOR SALE—First class young Jersey cow. Apply 187 Valeria street.

FOR SALE—4 No. 1 family or dairy 3 and 4 gallon cows. Broke to stake out; perfectly gentle for woman to milk. I. H. Wixson, Fresno and Marks avenues, West Park.

I HAVE 7 MARES, 3 HEAVY work horses, 2 mules, 1 mountain buggy and portable engine, at Empire Stables. D. J. Canty.

FOR SALE—A horse, about 1000 lbs.; quiet, for lady or children, to ride or drive. Also a good young cow. Address P. O. Box 705, or telephone State 2132.

FOR SALE—Span good mules; weight about 1100 lbs. Call Anderson Bros., 1½ miles south Fresno Winery.

WANTED—To contract the sale of calves for six months from 25 choice cows. F. C. Campbell. P. O. Box 1023 Fresno.

CHILDREN'S Home Society of California, Mrs. Annie M. Wilcox, district superintendent, 122 Angus street.

MARK TWAIN ON COPYRIGHT

For Himself, He Has Enough, But Others Need It.

Favors Extension of Authors' Protection Because Publishers Are Rich.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Samuel Clemens (Mark Twain) brought to a close with laughter a day of argumentative strife over the terms of the copyright bill, now the subject of hearings before the senate and house committees on patents.

Clemens followed a brief statement by Rev. Edward Everett Hale, chaplain of the senate. Clemens commented on the impossibility of understanding the legal phraseology of the copyright bill, and said he allowed all the credit to "the trained legislators," who were wrestling with it.

"I am particularly interested in the portion of the measure which concerns my trade," he continued. "I like that extension from the present limit of the life of copyright from forty-two years to the life of the author and fifty years thereafter. I think that ought to satisfy any reasonable author, because it will take care of his children—let the grandchildren take care of themselves. It will satisfy me, because it will enable me to take care of my daughters. After that I do not care. I have long been out of the struggle, independent of it and indifferent to it.

"It is not objectionable to me," he continued, "that all the trades and industries of the United States are in the bill and protected by it. I should like to have oyster culture added, and anything else that might need protection. I have no ill feeling. I think it a just and right measure and should like to see it passed."

The expiration of a copyright, he explained, did not inure to the benefit of the public, but to the publisher, "who lives forever, and rears families in affluence, and enjoys, from generation to generation, these ill-gotten gains."

Clemens added: "My copyrights produce to me a great deal more money than I can spend. However, if I did not have them, I could take care of myself. I know half a dozen trades, and if those ran out, I would invent half a dozen others. But for my daughters, I hope congress will extend to them the charity they have failed to get from me.

"You cannot find twenty persons in the whole United States," he declared, "who have in the 100 years past, produced books which have outlived the copyright limit."

PRICES CURRENT

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The opening sentiment in the wheat pit was bearish because of easier cables, the Liverpool market closing at a loss of ⅛@¼. the market was also depressed by heavy receipts in the Northwest which were again larger than on the corresponding day last year. May opened ⅛@¼ lower at 79⅞ to ¼; sold between 79⅛ and 79⅞ and closed off ⅛ to ¼ at 79⅛@¼.

Sentiment in the corn pit was bullish. The close was firm with prices at the highest point of the day.

Oats were firm on a brisk demand by shorts and local traders. May opened a shade to ⅛ lower at 35⅝ to 35¾@⅞, sold up to 36⅛ and closed ⅛@⅜ higher at 36@⅛.

SAN FRANCISCO—Wheat quiet; December, no sales; cash $1.30.

Barley quiet, May $1.15, December $1.11½, cash $1.11¼.

Corn quiet; large yellow $1.30@$1.35.

LIVERPOOL, Dec. 8.—Close: wheat; December 6s 3¼d nominal, March 6s 5⅜d, May 6s 5d.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8.—There was a slight easier tone in the market for evaporated apples, owing to slightly lower offerings for winter deliveries, but spot prices remained unchanged with fancy quoted at 9@9¼, choice at 8¾ and prime at 8⅜@½.

Prunes continued in good demand with quotations for California fruit ranging from 3 to 9 cents according to size.

Apricots are nominally unchanged, with choice quoted at 16, extra choice at 17@18, fancy at 18@20.

Peaches are in fair demand with choice quoted at 12, extra choice 12½, fancy 13.

Raisins are unchanged; loose muscatels 7@8½, seeded raisins 7@10, London layers $1.65@$1.75.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

The following real estate transfers have been recorded during the past twenty-four hours:

Harriet Penn et vir, to Martin Elder, lots 47, 48, 49 and 50, block 2, Yosemite addition; $10.

California Safe Deposit and Trust company to Continental Building and Loan association, north half of south half of lots 139 and 140, Fresno Colony, $800.

Same, south half of south half of lots 139 and 140, Fresno Colony; $900.

Same, lots 7 and 8, block 5, Hadsell's addition; $1440.

A. L. Hildebrand to Leroy Taylor, lots 22 and 23, Shepard & Teague Alluvial tract No. 1; $10.

Ernest F. Kaufman to Sarkis George, south half of southwest quarter of northeast quarter and south half of north half of southwest quarter of northeast quarter of section 28, township 14 south, range 21 east; $10.

Rice B. Berry to Ada R. Gordon; 4 acres in southwest quarter of section 32, township 15 south, range 22 east; $10.

William B. Gordon to Rice B. Berry; south half of northwest quarter of southwest quarter of section 3, township 16 south, range 21 east; $10.

U. M. Thompson et ux. to Lucile Oil Co., east half of southeast quarter of northeast quarter of section 6, township 21 south, range 15 east; $2000.

POST PARAGRAPHS.

A Kansas City milkman was arrested for abusing a milk inspector, but insisted that he had treated the inspector "like a gentleman." Possibly it was a new experience for both of them.

A reduced majority in the house may be a blessing in disguise for the Republican leaders, but it is sure to add to the burden of the minority leader, who is liable to find a few additional brands of Democrats on his hands.

Mrs. Sage and Messrs. Carnegie and Rockefeller appear to be teaching a good many people the art of begging by mail.

A good deal of the cheerfulness being displayed by the Democrats may be due to the fact that Tom Watson has not yet announced whom he will support in 1908.

District Attorney Jerome says he is going to break the neck of gambling in New York, or it is going to break his neck. It is more likely, however, to merely tire his jaw.

One reason why so many Wisconsin people are being mistaken for deer and injured by hunters may be that all Mr. Babcock's friends have not yet returned from the woods.

Chicago may feel that it needs a press agent, but Pittsburg feels as if it could dispense with several who have been working too hard.

According to Dr. Janet, mankind ought to have no trouble in learning to wag its ears. For a very good reason, the doctor has found it an easy matter.

Mrs. Parsons' "trial-marriage" idea is not new in one respect. A good many marriages prove quite a trial to the contracting parties before they resolve to quit.

It is confidently believed that hereafter Signor Enrico Caruso will be able to keep away from the monkey house.

This talk of the Thaw trial lasting only three weeks will not meet with the approval of his lawyers, who believe that his funds will last longer than that.

—Washington Post.

Joe Gans at Tonopah.

TONOPAH, Nev., Dec. 7.—Joe Gans arrived here tonight on a delayed train. He declared he will make the weight with hard work. He will start training Monday. Herman and Gans met tonight and clasped hands in a most friendly manner.

Fatal Fall from Buggy.

COLUSA, Dec. 7.—Colonel E. F. Moulton, a pioneer of Northern California, was thrown from his buggy late Thursday evening, striking on his head and causing an injury that will probably be fatal.

WHAT'S

worth doing is worth doing well. If you wish to be cured of Rheumatism, use Ballard's Snow Liniment and you will be "well cured." A positive cure for Sprains, Neuralgia, Bruises, Contracted Muscles and all the ills that flesh is heir to. A. G. M. Williams, Navasota, Texas, writes:

"I have used Snow Liniment for sprained ankle and it gave the best of satisfaction. I always keep it in the house." Geo. H. Monroe.

MISCELLANEOUS.

NOTICE—Call on Madam Boles at the Cowan for scalp treatment. She has treated my hair. Grace Ronald, assistant secretary board education.

GOOD WASHING done at 1561 B St. Phone Main 2508.

WE HAVE a full line of potted plants of all kinds at our greenhouses, 335 Glenn ave.; just the thing for a Christmas present. S. W. Marshall & Son.

AGENTS—Canvassers, mixers, peddlers, solicitors, mail order people, etc., should buy Kramer's Book of Trade Secrets. Regular price $5, but bal. of last edition for $1.25 as long as they last. Guaranteed. Order quick. Sioux Pub. Co., Sutherland, Iowa.

MISS HARVEY'S KINDERGARTEN—Afternoons, Kohler Hall, Merced near K. Phone Red 1625.

H. L. CHAMBERLAIN has opened an exclusive carriage trimming shop at 855 J street.

AUTO AND BUGGY TOPS a specialty; cushions, fringes and enameled cloth. Old tops recovered. H. L. Chamberlain, 855 J street.

WANTED—Chickens and calves. Ventura Market, 612 J St. Main 062

FEED YARD.

J. KLEMM, F and Inyo. Phone Main 1715. Single rigs $1.50 day.

FRATERNAL SOCIETIES.

I. O. O. F.

CENTRAL CALIFORNIA LODGE, NO. 343—Meets Thursday, 7:30 p. m., I. O.O.F. hall.

GEORGE A. CUSTER CIRCLE, No. 18, Ladies of the G. A. R., meets first and third Saturday afternoons of each month at 1:30 o'clock, Risley hall on Fresno street.

MARY SWEET, Pres.

ALZOA BOMGARDNER, Sec'y.

I. O. O. F.

FRESNO LODGE, No. 186—Meets Monday, 8 p. m., I. O. O. F. hall.

ATLANTA POST, G. A. R., meets the first and third Saturdays at 2 p. m. of each month at Risley hall, Fresno street. All members in good standing invited.

H. D. GROSS, Com.

H. V. PARKER, Adjt.

FRESNO AERIE—Meets every Monday, 8 p. m., K. P. hall.

H. M. DENNISON, Secretary.

FARMERS' NATIONAL BANK OF FRESNO.

U. S. Depositary.

Paid up Capital $150,000
Surplus and Undivided Profits.. 170,000

Alfred Kutner ....President
E. E. Manheim....Vice Pres. and Mgr.
Walter Shoemaker ....Cashier
G. A. Middleton......Assistant Cashier

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.

FRESNO NATIONAL BANK.

(Opposite the Postoffice.)

Paid up capital..................$200,000
Surplus and undivided profits.. 90,000

Thomas W. Patterson, president; W. F. McVey, vice president; Dan Brown, Jr., cashier; Am. S. Hayes, assistant cashier.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF FRESNO,
Fresno, California.

Capital Paid Up $100,000.00
Surplus and Profits 380,000.00

Safe Deposit Boxes for Rent.
United States Depositary.

Notice.

Sealed bids will be received by the Elmdale school trustees for putting a hot air furnace in 4-room school building. Bids will be opened at 6 o'clock p. m., Saturday, December 15, 1906. Right to reject any or all bids received. For special information address F. E. Mobley, Elmwood, Cal. By order of trustees.

ROOSVELT JAPAN'S HERO

His Statement Impartial and Sublime.

One of the Greatest Living Rulers—He Is an Exalted Statesman.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Kobo correspondent of the Daily Mail cables that there is no trace of anti-American feeling in Kobo. All the newspapers, he says, are confident that Japan has the sympathy of the vast majority of Americans.

The Asahi Shimbun describes President Roosevelt's statement of Japan's case as clear, impartial and sublime and says:

"If the president succeeds in solving this grave constitutional problem, he will merit rank with Lincoln and Garfield. The questions involved equal in importance those of the civil war."

The Nichi Nichi and the Hochi Shimbun acclaim Roosevelt as a hero in similar terms, and congratulate the United States on the possession of a president resolute enough to sacrifice everything for honor and justice.

TOKIO, Dec. 8.—Afternoon.—The Hochi Shimbun, again referring to President Roosevelt's message pays the warmest tribute to his exalted statesmanship and classes him as one of the greatest living rulers. It feels reassured now that Japan's cause lies in such powerful hands.

It also welcomes the coming appointment of Oscar S. Strauss as secretary of the department of commerce and labor. It believes that his political influence and acknowledged fairness will prove a conspicuous addition to the cause of Japan.

LONDON, Dec. 8.—The Time's correspondent telegraphs that the coming Japanese budget will include $37,500,000, to be spread over seven years for the purpose of increasing the navy.

The members of the Furukawa family, prominent mine owners, the correspondent continues, have given $500,000 to establish nuclei of new universities at Fukukoa, Sapporo and Sendai.

A Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors, but no relief was obtained. Everybody thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today. George W. Spence, Holly Springs, N. C. For sale by all druggists.

Notice of Street Work.

Notice is hereby given that on Monday, the 3rd day of December, 1906, the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, State of California, did at its meeting on said day adopt a resolution of intention, No. 520, to order the following street work to be done in said city, to-wit:

That the alley in Block 59 from the North line of Inyo street to the South line of Kern Street (except such portion of said alley as is required by law to be kept in order or repair by any person or company having railroad tracks thereon and also excepting such portions as already done), be paved with asphalt pavement and curbed with redwood curbing in accordance with the following specifications:

CURBS. A curb shall be contructed along the property line of the alley where there is no brick wall of buildings to form the line, and shall consist of a redwood plank 2x8 inches, spiked to a 3x4 redwood post, set three (3) feet into the ground, three and one-third (3 1-3) feet from center to center.

SUB-GRADE. The sub-grade shall be excavated so that the finished surface of pavement have a slope of two (2) inches from the sides of the alley to the center, to the official grade, the lines of which shall be given by the City Engineer.

CONCRETE FOUNDATION. Upon the sub-grade shall be laid a concrete foundation six (6) inches thick, of the same quality and consistency and in the same manner as specified in the specifications for bituminous rock pavement on the streets of the City of Fresno.

ASPHALTIC WEARING SURFACE. Upon the concrete foundation shall be spread an asphalt wearing surface consisting of a cinder course one (1) inch thick and asphalt pavement two (2) inches thick, in the same manner and of the same quality as specified in the specifications for asphalt pavements on the streets of the City of Fresno.

For further particulars of said work, reference is hereby made to said resolution on file in the office of the City Clerk.

W. H. SPENCER,
Superintendent of Streets of the City of Fresno.

ORDER TO SHOW CAUSE
IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE COUNTY OF FRESNO, STATE OF CALIFORNIA.

In the matter of the estate of Hinckley Benjamin Choice, Deceased.

Leopold Gundelfinger and W. T. Mattingly, executors of the last will and testament of Hinckley Benjamin Choice, deceased, having filed their petition herein praying for an order of this court for the sale of all of the real estate of said deceased, remaining in their hands and all of the personal property of said estate remaining in their hands, for the purposes therein set forth, it is further ordered by this court that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior court on Monday, the 31st day of December, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day at the court room of said Superior Court at the Courthouse in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California in Department No. 2 of said court, then and there to show cause if any they have why an order should not be granted to said executors to sell all of said real property in said petition to be sold and all of the personal property in said petition to be sold at public auction and that a copy of this order be published at least four successive weeks in the "Fresno Morning Republican," a newspaper printed and published in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California.

Dated this 26th day of November, 1906.

GEO. E. CHURCH,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Resolution Ordering Work No. 473.

Resolved, That the public interest and convenience require the work herein described, and the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno hereby orders the following street work to be done, according to the specifications therefor adopted, or herein mentioned, and under the direction and to the satisfaction of the Superintendent of Streets of said City, or as contained in its Resolution of Intention No. 496, to-wit:

A. The opening and extending of Fisher street as the same now runs through and exists in Fisher's Second Addition in a straight line through and over lot 5 of block 3 of the Villa Homestead Tract.

That the land which is by said Board of Trustees deemed necessary to be taken therefor, and which said Board intends to take therefor is situated in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner of Block "E" of Fisher's Second Addition; thence southerly along the produced westerly line of Fisher Street as the same now runs through and exists in said Fisher's Second Addition, southerly 271.2 feet more or less to the northerly line of Alice Street produced; thence at right angles easterly 60 feet; thence at right angle therefrom northerly 271.2 feet more or less to the southwesterly corner of block "F" of Fisher's Second Addition, and thence at right angles westerly 60 feet to the point of beginning. Being that part of lot 5 in block 3 of the Villa Homestead Tract, included within the easterly and westerly boundary lines of said Fisher street as the same now exists in Fisher's Second Addition produced and extended in a straight line through and over said lot 5 in block 3 of the Villa Homestead Tract, being a rectangular strip of land 60 feet more or less by 271.2 feet more or less.

B. The opening and extending of Poplar avenue as the same now runs through and exists in the Terry Tract in a straight line through and over block six (6) of Central Addition to Fresno City.

That the land which is by said Board of Trustees deemed necessary to be taken therefor, and which said Board intends to take therefor, is situated in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the southerly boundary line h of block "6" of said Central Addition 8.8 feet easterly from the westerly boundary of lot eleven (11) of said block 6 of Central Addition; running thence easterly along the southerly line of said block 60 feet; thence at right angles 133 feet more or less to the northerly boundary line of said block; thence westerly along the northerly boundary line of said block 60 feet; thence at right angles southerly to the point of beginning 133 feet more or less, being lot 10, and those portions of lots 11 and 9 of said block 6 included within the easterly and westerly boundary lines of said Poplar avenue as the same now exists in the Terry Tract, prolonged and extended in a straight line through and over said block 6 of Central Addition, being a rectangular strip of land 60 feet more or less by 133 feet more or less.

C. The opening and extending of Alice street as the same now runs through and exists in the City of Fresno, through and over Banta's Addition, Irvington's Addition, Irvington's Second Addition, and lot 5 of block 3 of the Villa Homestead Tract; foregoing description has reference to and is described and delineated according to the map or maps and the supplemental map or maps of said Additions and of the town (now said City) of Fresno on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder of the County of Fresno, State of California.

That the land which is by said Board of Trustees deemed necessary to be taken therefor and which said Board intends to take therefor is situated in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the southerly boundary line of lot 5 in block 3 of Villa Homestead Tract, 30 feet east of the southwest corner of said lot 5; thence easterly along the southerly boundary line of said lot 5, 600 feet more or less to the southeast corner of said lot 5; thence northerly at right angles 60 feet; thence at right angles westerly 600 feet more or less to a point 30 feet east of the westerly boundary line of said lot 5; thence at right angles southerly 60 feet to the point of beginning, being a rectangular piece of land 600 feet more or less by 60 feet.

Also all of lots 1, 2, 37 and 38 of block 1, and all of lots 1, 2, 37 and 38 in block 2, in Irvington's Second Addition.

Also all of lots 30, 31, 32 and 33 of Irvington's Addition; also all of lots 13 and 14, block 1 in Banta's Addition.

D. The opening of Monterey street as the same now exists in the City of Fresno through and across the Southern Pacific Railroad Reservation in Fresno City.

That the land which is by said Board of Trustees deemed necessary to be taken therefor and which said Board intends to take therefor is situated in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the northwest corner of block 211, thence westerly on the produced southerly line of Monterey street, 100 feet more or less to the easterly line of block "AA"; thence at right angles northerly 100 feet; thence at right angles easterly 100 feet more or less; thence at right angles southerly 100 feet to the point of beginning, being a strip of land 100 feet more or less by 100 feet.

E. The opening and extending of Silvia street fifty feet in width from the westerly line of Blackstone avenue westerly to the easterly line of Calaveras avenue.

That the land which is by said Board of Trustees deemed necessary to be taken, and which said Board intends to take therefor, is situated in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at a point on the westerly line of Blackstone avenue at the northerly boundary line of fractional block 131, thence westerly along the said northerly boundary line of fractional block 131 and 130, a distance of 323.9 feet to the easterly line of Calaveras avenue; thence northerly along the easterly line of Calaveras avenue 60 feet; thence easterly 323.9 feet to a point on the westerly line of Blackstone avenue, 50 feet north of the northerly boundary line of fractional block 131; thence southerly along the westerly line of Blackstone avenue, 50 feet to the point of commencement.

F. The opening and widening of Monroe avenue as the same now runs through and exists in the City of Fresno, in a straight line through and over block one Hill's Addition to Fresno City, and across lot 5 of block 6 of the Villa Homestead Tract.

That the land which is by said Board of Trustees deemed necessary to be taken therefor, and which said Board intends to take therefor, is situated in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the southwest corner of lot 24 of block 1 of Hill's Addition, thence southerly along the westerly line of Hill's Addition 30 feet; thence at right angles therefrom easterly across Hill's Addition 600 feet more or less to a point on the westerly line of Fresno street, 26.1 feet south of the northeast corner of lot 41 of block 1 of Hill's Addition; thence at right angles therefrom northerly along the westerly line of Fresno street 60 feet, thence at right angles westerly 60 feet more or less to the easterly line of Thesta street; thence at right angles southerly, 30 feet to the point of beginning, being a strip of land 600 feet more or less by 60 feet more or less, in Hill's Addition to the City of Fresno; also

Beginning at the southwest corner of lot 5, block 6, of the Villa Homestead Tract, thence easterly 600 feet more or less to the southeast corner of said lot 5; thence at right angles northerly 30 feet; thence at right angles westerly 600 feet more or less to the westerly boundary line of said lot 5; thence at right angles southerly along the westerly boundary line of said lot 5, 30 feet to the point of beginning, being a strip of land 600 feet more or less by 30 feet more or less.

G. The opening and widening of Mariposa street through and across lot 5, block 3, of the Villa Homestead Tract; through and over blocks 1 and 2 of the Hartley Addition to Fresno City, through and over lot 5 of block 6 of the Villa Homestead Tract, and through and over lots 7 and 8 of block 6 of the Villa Homestead Tract.

That the land which is by said Board of Trustees deemed necessary to be taken therefor and which said Board intends to take therefor is situated in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the southwest corner of lot 5 block 3 of said Villa Homestead Tract, thence easterly along the southerly boundary line of said lot 5, 30 feet; thence at right angles therefrom northerly 331.2 feet more or less to the northerly boundary line of said lot and block; thence at the right angles westerly 30 feet to the northwesterly corner of said lot 5; thence at right angles southerly along the westerly boundary line of said lot 5 331.2 feet more or less to the point of beginning, being a rectangular strip of land 30 feet more or less by 331.2 feet more or less; also

Lots 28 and 42 of block 1, and lots 21 and 22 of block 2 of the Hartley Addition; also

Commencing at the southeast corner of lot 5 block 6 of the Villa Homestead Tract, thence westerly along the southerly boundary line of said lot 5, 30 feet, thence at right angles northerly 330 feet more or less to the northerly boundary line of said lot 5; thence at right angles easterly 30 feet to the northeast corner of said lot 5; thence at right angles southerly along the easterly boundary line of said lot 5, 330 feet more or less to the point of beginning, being a rectangular strip of land 30 feet more or less by 330 feet more or less; also

Commencing at the southwest corner of lot 7 of block 6 of the Villa Homestead Tract, thence easterly along the southerly boundary line of said lot 7, 30 feet, thence at right angles northerly 299 feet more or less to the northerly line of said lot 7, 30 feet east of the northwest corner of said lot 7; thence at right angles westerly 60 feet to a point 30 feet west of the northeast corner of lot 8; thence southerly at right angles 299 feet more or less to the southerly line of said lot 8, thence easterly 30 feet to the point of beginning, being a strip of land 60 feet wide by 299 foot long more or less.

H. The opening and extending of McKenzie avenue from the westerly line of Glenn avenue westerly to the easterly line of Froelich avenue.

That the land which is by said Board of Trustees deemed necessary to be taken therefor and which said Board intends to take therefor, is situated in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the easterly boundary line of lot 10, 78.2 feet north of the southeast corner of said lot 12, of Griffith's Villa Addition, on the produced southerly line of McKenzie avenue, thence westerly along the produced southerly line of McKenzie avenue 216 feet to the alley line, 78.2 feet north of the southwest corner of said lot 19, thence northerly along said alley line 60 feet, thence easterly along the produced northerly line of McKenzie avenue 216 feet to the westerly line of Glenn avenue; thence southerly along the westerly line of Glenn avenue 60 feet to the point of beginning.

Also all of lots 51 and 52, in block 1, of Yosemite Addition.

Also the land in block 4 of Yosemite Addition described as follows: Commencing at a point on the easterly boundary line of lot 11, block 4 of Yosemite Addition, 14.6 feet south of the northeast corner of said lot 11, thence westerly on the produced southerly line of McKenzie avenue 121 feet to the alley line; thence north 60 feet along said alley line; thence easterly 121 feet to the easterly line of lot 9; thence southerly along the westerly line of San Pablo avenue 60 feet to the point of beginning.

Also beginning on the easterly line of Poplar avenue 14.1 feet south of the northwest corner of lot 14 in block 4 of Yosemite addition, thence east on the produced line of McKenzie avenue 125.5 feet to the alley line, thence north 60 feet along said alley line, thence westerly on the produced northerly line of McKenzie avenue 125.5 feet to the westerly line of lot 16, 20.9 feet north of the southwest corner of said lot 16; thence southerly along the easterly line of Poplar avenue 60 feet to the point of beginning; also the land in the Terry Tract described as follows:

Commencing at a point on the easterly line of lot 1 in block 7 of the Terry Tract, 15 feet south of the northeast corner of said lot 1, thence westerly along the produced southerly line of McKenzie avenue 246.4 feet to the easterly line of Park avenue, 16 feet south of the northwest corner of said lot 1; thence north along the east line of Park avenue 60 feet, thence easterly 246.4 feet to the westerly line of Poplar avenue, 45 feet north of the southeast corner of lot 2; thence southerly along the westerly line of Poplar avenue 60 feet to the point of beginning.

Also the land in block "D" of Elm Grove Addition described as follows: Beginning on the westerly line of Park avenue 21.2 feet south of the northeast corner of lot 3 in block "D" of Elm Grove Addition, thence westerly on the produced southerly line of McKenzie avenue 172 feet to the easterly line of Froelich avenue, 20.85 feet south of the northwest corner of said lot 3; thence northerly along the easterly line of Froelich avenue 60 feet to a point 15.65 feet north of the southwest corner of lot 1 in block "D" of Elm Grove Addition, thence easterly 172 feet to a point 15.3 feet north of the southeast corner of said lot 1, thence southerly along the westerly line of Park avenue 60 feet to the point of beginning.

I. The opening and extending of Howard street, as it now exists in the City of Fresno, from the southerly line of block "B" of Hill's Addition, through and across said block "B" to the produced southerly line of Davis street.

That the land which is by said Board of Trustees deemed necessary to be taken therefor and which said Board intends to take therefor is situated in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, and is particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at the southeast corner of lot 12 in block "B" of Hill's Addition, thence easterly on the southerly line of block "B" 6 feet 2 inches to the easterly line of Howard street, thence northerly along the produced line of Howard street 135.2 feet to a point on the southerly line of Davis street, 6 feet 2 inches east of the northeast corner of lot 12; thence westerly along the southerly line of Davis street 60 feet to a point 3 feet 10 inches west of the northwest corner of lot 13; thence southerly along the produced westerly line of Howard street 135.2 feet to a point on the southerly line of block "B" 3 feet 10 inches west of the southwest corner of lot 13; thence easterly along the southerly line of block "B" 50 feet 10 inches to the southeast corner of lot 12, and the point of commencement.

J. The opening and extending of Wagner avenue as the same now runs through and exists in Griffith's Second Addition in a straight line through and over block one (1) of Central Addition to Fresno City.

That the land which is by said Board of Trustees deemed necessary to be taken therefor, and which said Board intends to take therefor, is situated in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, and is particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the north boundary line of block one (1) of said Central Addition, 70 feet westerly from the point of intersection of said northerly boundary line with the easterly line of said block; running thence westerly along and upon said northerly boundary line 61 feet, thence at right angles therefrom 133 more or less to the southerly boundary line of said block; thence easterly along and upon the southerly boundary line of said block 61 feet, thence at right angles northerly 133 feet, more or less to the point of beginning, being lots 4 and 5 and those portions of lots 3 and 6 included within the easterly and westerly boundary lines of said Wagner avenue as the same now exists in Griffith's Second Addition, produced and extended in a straight line through and over said block one (1) of Central Addition, being a rectangular strip of land 61 feet more or less by 133 feet more or less.

K. The opening and extending of Yosemite avenue as the same now runs through and exists in Griffith's Addition, in a straight line through and over block (3) of Central Addition to Fresno City.

That the land which is by said Board of Trustees deemed necessary to be taken therefor, and which said Board intends to take therefor, is situated in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the north line of block three (3) of said Central Addition, 336.65 feet easterly from the point of intersection of said northerly boundary line with the westerly boundary line of block two (2) running thence easterly along said northerly boundary line 60 feet, thence at right angles therefrom southerly 133 feet more or less to the southerly boundary line of said block thence westerly along the southerly line of said block 60 feet; thence at right angles therefrom 133 feet more or less to the point of beginning, being lots 15, and those portions of lots 14 and 16 included within the easterly and westerly boundary lines of said Yosemite avenue as the same now exists in Griffith's Addition produced and extended in a straight line through and over said block three (3) of said Central Addition, being a rectangular strip of land 60 feet more or less by 133 feet more or less.

L. The opening and extending of Coast avenue as the same now runs through and exists in Griffith's Addition and Griffith's Second Addition in a straight line through and over block two (2) of Central Addition to Fresno City.

That the land which is by said Board of Trustees deemed necessary to be taken therefor, and which said Board intends to take therefor, is situated in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Commencing at a point on the north boundary line of block two (2) of said Central Addition, 211 feet easterly from the point of intersection of said northerly boundary line with the westerly boundary line of said block; running thence easterly along said northerly boundary line 60 feet; thence at right angles southerly 133 feet, more or less to the southerly boundary line of said block; thence westerly along the southerly boundary line of said block 60 feet; thence at right angles therefrom 133 feet to the point of beginning, being lot 9 and those portions of lots 8 and 10 included within the easterly and westerly boundary lines of said Coast avenue, as the same now exists between Griffith's Addition and Griffith's Second Addition, prolonged and extended in a straight line through and over said block two (2) of said Central Addition; being a rectangular piece of land 60 feet more or less by 133 feet more or less.

Second That the district of lands hereby established and by this resolution declared to be affected and benefited by said work or improvement is the whole of the said City of Fresno; and the whole taxable property of the said City of Fresno shall be assessed to pay the damages, costs, and expenses thereof, excepting from said property, however, the lands described in this resolution as the land to be taken for said work of improvement, and also all public parks, streets, alleys and places in the said City of Fresno.

Third. By this resolution this Board does hereby determine and deems it proper that the boundary of the district to be affected and benefited by such public work or improvement, is the whole City of Fresno, and for that reason all of the taxable property in the City of Fresno should be assessed to pay the damages, costs and expenses of such public work or improvement.

The Clerk of this Board is hereby directed to publish this Resolution for two days in the Fresno Morning Republican, a daily newspaper published and circulated in this City, is hereby designated for that purpose. He is also directed to post said notice conspicuously for five days on or near the Council Chamber door.

I hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was passed by the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, California, on the 4th day of Dec. 1906 by the following vote:

Ayes—Trustees Collins, Kelsker, Myers, Statham, Wrightson, Falkenstein, Bush, Buglian,
Noes—Trustees none.
Absent—Trustees none.

W. H. RYAN,
City Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Board of Trustees of the City of Fresno, California,
By Wm. F. Dunn, Deputy.

Notice of Sale of Real Property Under Foreclosure.

SHERIFF'S SALE NO. 11631.

Grace M. Chittenden, a minor, by F. M. Chittenden, guardian, plaintiff, vs. Blanche Knowles, defendant.

Under and by virtue of an order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale issued out of the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California, on the 19th day of November, A. D., 1903, in the above entitled action, wherein Grace M. Chittenden, a minor, by F. M. Chittenden, guardian, the above named plaintiff, obtained a judgment and decree of foreclosure and sale against Blanche Knowles, defendant, on the 19th day of November, A. D., 1906, for the sum of One Hundred and Twenty-two and 25-100 Dollars, in lawful money of the United States, besides interest, costs and counsel fees, which said decree was on the 20th day of November, A. D., 1906, recorded in judgment book 10 of said Court, at page 322, I am commanded to sell those certain lots, pieces or parcels of land, situate, lying and being in the County of Fresno, State of California, and bounded and described as follows, to-wit:

Lots numbered 19, 20, 21 and 22 in Block numbered 21 of Grand Avenue Park as marked and designated upon the official map or plat of said Grand Avenue Park now on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Fresno.

Public notice is hereby given that, on Wednesday, the 12th day of December, A. D., 1906, at 10 o'clock a. m. of said day, in front of the County Court House of said Fresno County, at the southwesterly entrance thereto, I will, in obedience to said order of sale and decree of foreclosure and sale, sell the above described real property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to satisfy said judgment, with interest and costs, etc., to the highest and best bidder, for lawful money of the United States.

Dated November 22, 1906.

J. D. COLLINS, Sheriff.
By G. P. Cummings, Under Sheriff.
Attorney for Plaintiff. E. W. Risley.

Notice to Creditors.

In the matter of the estate of Henry Philip Hedges, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned executor of the last will and testament of Henry Philip Hedges, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against said deceased, to exhibit them, with the necessary vouchers, within ten months after the first publication of this notice, to said executor at the law office of M. F. McCormick, rooms 1 and 2, Fresno National Bank building, Fresno, California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of said estate in the county of Fresno, California.

WM. SHAW, Executor.
M. F. McCORMICK, Attorney.

Date of first publication, November 17, 1906.

Notice to Contractors and Builders.

Notice is hereby given that sealed proposals or bids will be received by the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County, California, at the office of said Board, in the Court House in the City of Fresno, up to 2 o'clock p. m. of Tuesday, the 8th day of January, 1907, for the erection, construction and completion of a building for an Alms House on the County Hospital grounds of said County, pursuant to and in accordance with the Plans and Specification heretofore adopted therefor and now on file in the office of said Board.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of $1000, drawn upon some reliable bank, in favor of Thomas Martin, chairman of the Board of Supervisors, as liquidated damages in case the successful bidder fails to enter into a contract and file bonds as required by the said Board, within fifteen days after the award of the contract.

The Board reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

All bids must be addressed to the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno County and endorsed "Bids for Alms House."

W. O. MILES,
Clerk of the Board of Supervisors.
By A. D. EWING, Deputy.

Dated Dec. 6, 1906.

Notice of Assessment.

American Colony Canal and Irrigation company. Place of business, American Colony, Fresno county, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the directors of the American Colony Canal and Irrigation company held on the 10th day of November, 1906, an assessment of five ($5.00) dollars per share was levied on the subscribed capital stock of the corporation payable immediately to the secretary, R. K. Smith, at his residence, American Colony, Fresno county, California.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the 20th day of December, 1906, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction and unless payment is made before, will be sold on the 20th day of January, 1907, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with the costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

By order of the board of directors.

R. K. SMITH,
Secretary American Colony Canal and Irrigation company.

Order to Show Cause.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

In the Matter of the Estate of Mason Hirsh, Deceased.

Order to show cause why order of sale of real estate should not be made and ordering publication.

Henry A. Jacobs, administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Mason Hirsh, deceased, having filed his petition herein, duly verified, praying for an order of sale of the real estate of said decedent, for the purposes therein set forth.

It is therefore ordered by the said Court, that all persons interested in the estate of said deceased appear before the said Superior Court on Monday, the 10th day of December, 1906, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of said day, at the Court Room of said Superior Court, at Department No. 2 thereof, in the Court House, County of Fresno, State of California, to show cause why an order should not be granted to the said administrator with the Will annexed, to sell so much of the real estate of the said deceased as shall be necessary.

And that a copy of this order be published at least once a week for four successive weeks in The Fresno Morning Republican, a newspaper printed and published in said Fresno County.

Dated November 9, A. D. 1906.

GEO. E. CHURCH,
Judge of the Superior Court.

Henry G. W. Dinkelspiel, Attorney for Administrator, San Francisco, Cal.

Notice to Creditors.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California. In the matter of the estate of George S. Holden, deceased.

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned administratrix of the estate of George S. Holden, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four months after the first publication of this notice, to the said administratrix, at the office of A. M. Drew, Rooms 10 and 11, Temple Bar Building, in the City of Fresno, County of Fresno, State of California, the same being the place for the transaction of the business of the said estate.

MARGARET A. HOLDEN,
Administratrix of the estate of George S. Holden, deceased.

Dated, November 27, 1906.

A. M. DREW, Attorney for Said Administratrix.

Sealed Proposals Wanted.

Supplies for County Hospital, Alms house, Jail and outside indigents.

In accordance with an order of the Board of Supervisors of Fresno county, duly made and entered, notice is hereby given that said board will receive up to eleven o'clock a. m. of Saturday, December 15th, 1906, sealed proposals for furnishing said county with all groceries, dry goods and meats needed for the County Hospital, Almshouse, Jail and all outside indigents for the ensuing year, beginning from the date of letting the contracts.

The schedule of the supplies to be furnished may be had from the clerk of the board at his office in the court house, except for meats, which shall be of first-class quality.

Each proposal must state separately the price of each article to be furnished and must be accompanied by a cash deposit or a certified check in the sum of $50.00 made payable to the chairman of the board, as a guarantee that the successful bidder will within five days after the acceptance of his bid, enter into a contract with said county and furnish a bond in the sum of $1,000.00 on the grocery contract and $500.00 respectively on the dry goods and meat contracts, conditioned upon the faithful performance of said contracts.

Each proposal must be sealed and addressed to the clerk of the Board of Supervisors and marked "Proposal for furnishing the county with supplies."

The board reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

W. O. MILES, Clerk of the Board.
By A. D. EWING, Deputy.

Dated this 4th day of December, 1906.

Notice of Assessment.

The Commercial Petroleum Company, office and principal place of business, San Francisco, California. Location of works, Fresno county, California.

Notice is hereby given that at a meeting of the Board of Directors of said company, held on the 30th day of November, 1906, an assessment, No. 51, of One Dollar per share was levied upon the capital stock of said corporation, payable immediately to the secretary, Harry B. Gregg, at the office of the company, No. 142 Steuart St., San Francisco.

Any stock upon which this assessment shall remain unpaid on the third day of January, 1907, will be delinquent and advertised for sale at public auction, and, unless payment is made before, will be sold on Wednesday, January 23, 1907, at 12 o'clock noon, to pay the delinquent assessment, together with costs of advertising and expenses of sale.

HARRY B. GREGG,
Secretary Commercial Petroleum Company.

Dated November 30, 1906.

Alias Summons.

No. 11,515.

In the Superior Court of the County of Fresno, State of California.

Department No. One. Samuel Rosenheim, Attorney for Plaintiff.

W. H. Kent, plaintiff, vs. Colbert Coldwell, G. L. Butler, George D. Easton and Hattie G. Easton, individually, and as executor and executrix respectively of the last will and testament of George Easton, deceased; Wendell Easton, John Doe, Richard Roe, Mary Doe, Lucy Roe, First Doe, Second Doe, Third Doe, Fourth Doe and Fifth Doe, defendants.

The people of the State of California send greeting to Colbert Coldwell, G. L. Butler, George D. Easton and Hattie G. Easton, individually, and as executor and executrix, respectively, of the last will and testament of George Easton, deceased; Wendell Easton, John Doe, Richard Roe, Mary Doe, Lucy Doe, First Doe, Second Doe, Third Doe, Fourth Doe and Fifth Doe, defendants.

You are hereby directed to appear and answer the complaint in an action entitled as above, brought against you in the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, within ten days after the service on you of this Summons—if served within this County; or within thirty days if served elsewhere.

And you are hereby notified that unless you appear and answer as above required the said Plaintiff will take judgment for any money or damages demanded in the Complaint, as arising upon contract, or he will apply to the Court for any other relief demanded in the Complaint.

Given under my hand and seal of the Superior Court of the said County of Fresno, State of California, this 22nd day of October, A. D. 1906.

(Seal) W. O. MILES, Clerk,
By D. M. Barnwell, Deputy Clerk.

Grandma's Christmas Mistake

By Frank H. Sweet

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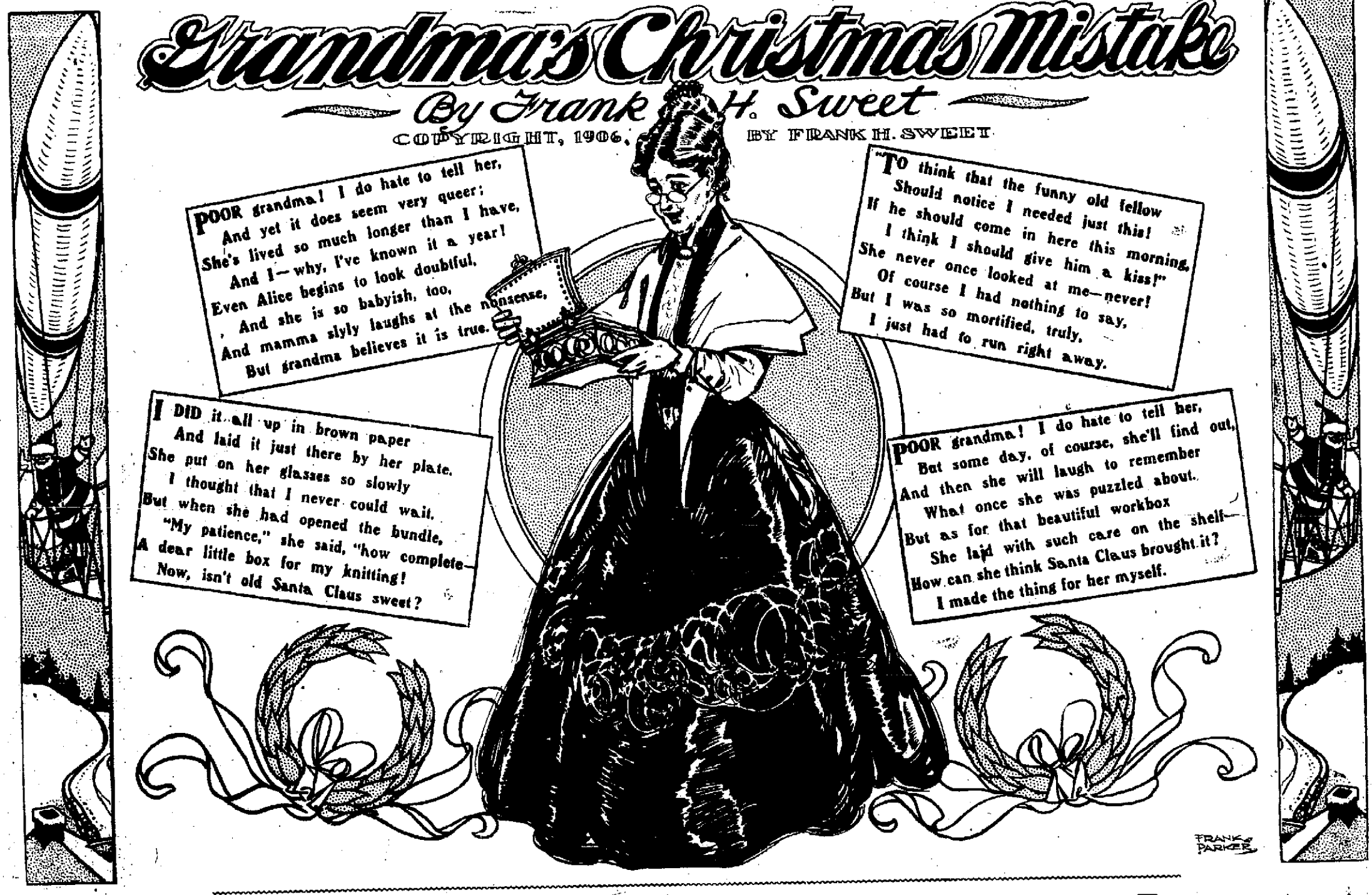


The Story of a Mayor and a Political Boss

IT is Delphin M. Delmas, the eminent legal wit who was chosen to defend Harry Kendall Thaw, who is responsible for the suggestion that Eugene E. Schmitz, the musician mayor of San Francisco, is a second edition of Nero. Of course it was a mere verbal inspiration born in the tumult of a heated political campaign, but it tickled the popular ear, and the comparison has been enlarging ever since.

And now that this once fond idol of the common people has fallen there are thousands of his former supporters who accept the Nero likeness and all that it implies. The comparison is not so fantastic as might be supposed, declare those who are pressing the charges of extortion against the official who has been indicted by the grand jury on five counts.

Nero was a poetaster. No well conditioned historian has denied that fact. He was suspected also of being a violinist, or at least a fiddler. Schmitz was the leader of an orchestra, and a very good one, it is said. The royal degenerate composed odes which his fawning courtiers declared to be models of poetic elegance. Schmitz did not descend to that depth of infamy, but he wore wavy Grecian whiskers and courted the favor of the vox populi.

Again, as the sermonizer says, Rome had a conflagration which was almost annihilating, and there is a tradition that while it was hottest Nero kept on reciting verses of his own composition and that at the very moment when the Circus Maximus collapsed he actually fiddled. Perhaps there was some shadow of excuse for the emperor. Dazed with the blood of the martyrs, he felt the need of a new sensation.

After a period of rapine and extortion that makes mighty lively reading of several pages in history the imperial degenerate grew so weary of the whole business that he—he, too, one might almost say—turned his sovereign back upon the scene of his extremely bad conduct.

San Francisco also had an epoch making fire. No one holds Mayor Schmitz responsible for that or for the earthquake which preceded it. Neither is there any positive evidence that he fiddled while the awful destruction was in progress. He did go away to Europe, however, and there are ugly charges of extortion which he must disprove if he can.

The revelations concerning the alleged conduct of Mayor Schmitz and his Fidus Achates, Abraham Ruef, have aroused a whirlwind of disgust and indignation as well as a good deal of amazement. First came the charge that $1,000,000 sent by warm hearted sympathizers to the earthquake and fire victims had contributed to a heartless system of graft. This was a matter in which the entire nation was interested. Popular indignation became so strong that an investigation was ordered, and President Roosevelt declared that it must be exhaustive. That the revelations promise to be astounding, involving some of those who were prominent in distributing money and supplies to the dazed and homeless population of the stricken city, does not enter into the present discussion.

The specific charges against Schmitz and Ruef allege a deliberate stand and deliver attitude, a veritable holdup. For nearly two years the alleged objectionable relations between the so called "French restaurants" and the municipal administration had been a matter of public denunciation. These resorts, which were destroyed by the great fire, were the objects of bitter attack from the pulpit and the press. The agitation for their suppression had been so active that the city officials were compelled to make a show of getting rid of them. Their licenses were taken away, and they were locked up. But not for long. One by one they were opened again, and it was not long until the nefarious traffic was in full swing. Some of the newspapers of the state charged openly that a fund amounting to many thousands of dollars had been collected and that this money had found its way into official hands with the design of lifting the embargo. It has never been made clear that the mayor accepted any of this corruption fund, but Ruef, the power behind the throne, does not deny that he has received fees from the proprietors of the joints as an attorney to promote their interests.

EUGENE E. SCHMITZ.

Schmitz is a native of the Golden Gate City, and although only a little past forty is now serving his third term as mayor. He was elected to the mayoralty without the aid of either of the great party organizations, being the candidate of the Union Labor party. When he was nominated first, in 1901, he did not seem to have the ghost of a show. The political know it alls of both the great parties never considered his candidacy from a serious standpoint, and he was the subject of more campaign pleasantry than is usual. Yet he was successful by an overwhelming plurality. He is of humble origin, his father having been a poor street musician, a member of an itinerant German band, and his mother an Irish house servant.

So it was that the mayor came naturally by his musical ability. He rose from the most unpromising beginning to be musical director at one of the leading theaters of San Francisco. At the time of his nomination he was president of the Musicians' union, and he is still at the head of that organization. It is not true, however, that he went straight from his fiddle to the mayor's chair. He had long been a man of affairs on the coast and had accumulated considerable property. He was an excellent speaker and had achieved a good reputation as an orator in labor circles. It was perfectly natural that when it was decided to run an independent candidate the labor forces should have fixed upon him as their leader.

Mayor Schmitz is acknowledged to be one of the finest physical specimens on the Pacific coast, that region of masculine bodily perfection. He is tall and athletic in appearance and carries himself superbly. With a distinction of manner that makes him a marked man wherever he goes he might be mistaken for one who had been born to the purple. He is also a man of considerable education, having prepared himself for the practice of medicine, from which career he was diverted by the possibilities of the Klondike.

Even more interesting, however, is Abraham Ruef, holding no office whatever, but believed popularly to be the real ruler of San Francisco. He it was who organized the party which has kept Schmitz in office and who has dictated appointments, fulminated vetoes, composed messages and performed all sorts of executive acts. Everybody has looked on him as the boss, and he has manifested little disposition to deny the fact.

Having secured control of the executive power, Ruef proceeded to realize from his successful speculation. He is one of the keenest lawyers in the country, and it was mere child's play for him to transform the executive department of the Golden Gate City into a machine would would yield him a certain and continuous profit. The public sentiment against the notorious "French restaurants" gave him his first great opportunity. He is reputed to have done everything in his power to stir up a vigorous opposition to the evil, to have written inflammatory articles for the daily press and to have furnished ministers of all denominations with material for their pulpit crusade. It culminated in the order that closed the doors of all of these dens of infamy.

Then it was that Ruef revealed himself in his true colors. It was not long before every proprietor of these infamous resorts knew that if he would reopen he must first "see" Abe Ruef. The few who were so shortsighted as to neglect this precaution were undeceived with a promptness that opened their eyes. It was made evident that those whose licenses had been revoked were powerless until they had secured the legal aid of Ruef. He accepted their money as retainer fees, being particular to give receipts therefor in which the term "for legal services" was conspicuous. As a result, the vile places began to flourish again, and Abe Ruef's pocketbook began to grow plethoric.

ABRAHAM RUEF.

It was small wonder that San Francisco became very tired of the rule of this pair. The ugly rumors that were in circulation concerning the distribution of the relief fund helped to bring matters to a crisis. Schmitz went to Germany with the avowed purpose of seeing for himself how it was that the insurance companies were so slow in adjudicating the claims of the fire sufferers. Ruef, the brains of the administration, was left in control of the city.

Then the fight began. The acting mayor and the eighteen supervisors were entirely under the spell of the wily and energetic little boss. District Attorney Langdon, who had been elected on the Schmitz ticket, turned out to be another Joseph W. Folk and announced his intention to bring crookedness to book no matter where it might be found. To aid him Langdon employed Francis J. Heney, the lawyer who prosecuted the Oregon land thieves so successfully. The latter and a secret service agent began at once to ferret out some of the leading features of the municipal crookedness. Ruef was alarmed, but by no means beaten. He was too bright a lawyer not to realize that his position was exceedingly precarious, but he had been the boss of San Francisco too long to yield without a fight. He knew that the energetic Heney and the United States secret service man had secured evidence that would result in his indictment by the grand jury, and he determined to prevent such an outcome if possible. To that end he prevailed on the subservient acting mayor to remove District Attorney Langdon and to appoint him to the office. This was actually done, and Ruef, with an audacity that has never been exceeded in legal history, became his own prosecutor.

The court to which an appeal was taken decided that the removal of Langdon was illegal and that Ruef's appointment was invalid.

SETH E. MACKEY.

A FAMOUS SINGER.

Mme. Melba, the famous prima donna, is of Scottish parentage on the father's side, while on the maternal side she can boast of Spanish forbears. There are many people in Melbourne who remember the sweet notes of little Nellie Mitchell and recall their prophecies of her future greatness. To the clever child music was second nature, and when her great talent was realized she received training in Paris under Mme. Marchesi. Mme. Melba made her debut nearly twenty years ago in Brussels as Gilda in "Rigoletto" and her first appearance in London as Lucia. Since those days the charming diva has gained the encomiums of the world, singing before kings and emperors, and entrancing all those fortunate enough to hear her golden notes. It is a fact too well known to need repetition that Mme. Melba adapted her name from Melbourne, the city of her birth. During the opera season in London Mme. Melba rents Coombe cottage, a charming place some miles out of town.

ENGLAND AND NORWAY.

Very few people are aware that the Orkney and Shetland isles belong, strictly speaking, to Norway. Toward the end of the fifteenth century King Christian of Norway pledged these islands to King James III. of Scotland for the payment of the dowry of his daughter Margaret, who became queen of Scotland. The pledge has never been redeemed.

Queen Maud is not the first British princess to figure on the throne of an independent Norway. Phillipa, daughter of Henry IV., became the wife of Erik, one of the Scandinavian union kings. She was married in London, by proxy, on Nov. 26, 1405, and on the same day, 500 years afterward, King Edward VII.'s youngest daughter entered Norway as its queen.

Another English princess who became queen of Norway was the unhappy Caroline Matilda, sister of George III. and consort of Christian VII., who died in 1775.

TO THE POINT.

India has 23,000,000 acres under rice.

The average rise of the Nile is just over twenty-four feet.

Quicksilver is sold by the flask, which weighs fifty-six pounds.

France manufactures $5,500,000 worth of ribbons yearly.

A canal horse can draw a twenty-five ton barge at two and one-half miles an hour.

The equipment of the French cavalryman weighs 155 pounds.

The total number of stars down to the fourteenth magnitude is about 50,000,000.

Over 9,000,000 of people cross Waterloo bridge in a year.

Since 1840 1,500,000 acres of Irish land gone out of cultivation.

Russia's first railway was opened in 1837. It was sixteen miles long.

The rate of fatal accidents in balloon ascents is less than 3 per 1,000.

America's first printing press was erected at Harvard in the year 1639.

Before Lister's antiseptic inventions the death rate in amputations of the thigh was 41 per cent. It is now about 6 per cent.

There are 200 acres of grain per 100 of population in the United States.

The pigeon and turkey have each a natural temperature of 109 degrees, which is 10 degrees higher than man's natural temperature.

The great Austrian salt mine at Wieliczka has 600 miles of galleries and employs 9,000 miners. It has been worked for the past six centuries.

The baton was not commonly used by musical conductors in England until the year 1832, when Sir Michael Costa used it.

More than 6,000 editions of the "Imitation of Christ," ascribed to Thomas a Kempis, have been issued in the past 400 years.

The Salic law, debarring women from succession to the crown, originated in the fifteenth century. The Salic Franks originally lived in Holland.

The origin of the supposed ill luck of a May marriage is traced by some to the fact that Mary, queen of Scots, was married to Bothwell in May.

Cardinal Wolsey took his degree at Oxford at the age of only fifteen. He became M. A. at the age of eighteen. William Wotton took his B. A. degree at Cambridge at the even earlier age of twelve and a half.

The largest known meteor was that found by Peary in Greenland. It weighed 45,000 pounds.

France has a 10 per cent tax on theater tickets, of which the proceeds go to relieve the poor.

At a height of 1,000 feet the temperature in clear weather averages 6 degrees below that at sea level.

The ordinary discharge of water from the Nile is equal to sixteen times that of the river Thames.

Europe has about 160,000,000 Roman Catholics and about 90,000,000 Protestants. There are 95,000,000 of the Greek church.

Germans eat more bread than any other European nation. Next in order of bread eaters come France, Russia, Denmark and Italy.

Two eyed spectacles were invented about the year 1290.

The Australians, the greatest tea drinkers in the world, use seven and one-half pounds of tea per head yearly.

French people use about one ounce per head yearly.

The best quality of sole leather is said to be made from the hides of the half wild horses of the Argentine pampas.

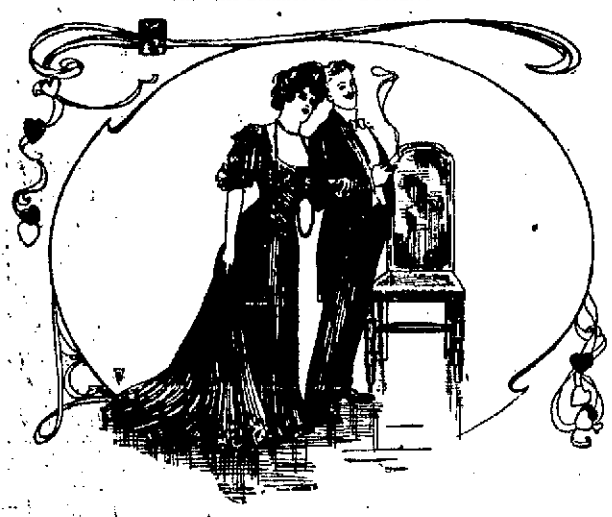
Twins occur once in sixty-nine births.

The garden snail has 14,135 teeth in 135 rows.

In 1861 there were only 62.16 females to every 100 males in New Zealand. In 1901 the proportion was 90.33 to 100. It is expected that the sexes will soon be equal in numbers.

THE JOYFUL SIDE OF CHRISTMAS

AN INFORMATION BUREAU.

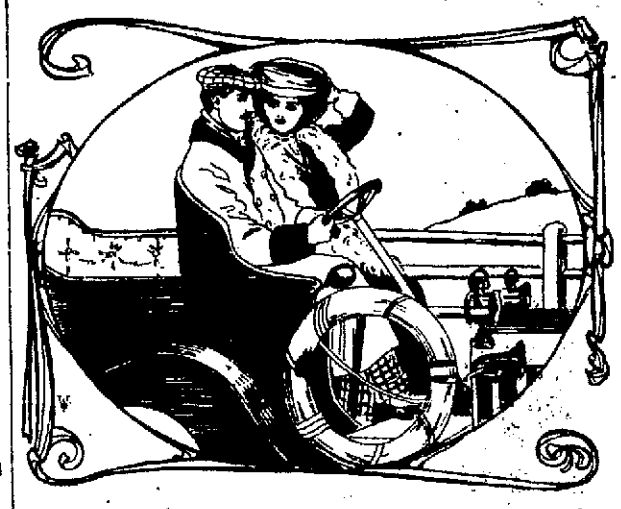


He: "What a well informed woman our hostess is."
She: "So she ought to be. Her cook has worked for nearly every family in this neighborhood."

CRIMINAL NEGLIGENCE.

Mother (indignantly): "What's that, you thoughtless child? You say you haven't taken all your nice presents round and shown them to the neighbors yet? What under heaven do you suppose I bought them for?"

LOOK OUT FOR HIM



"He seems to lose control of himself as soon as he steps into his automobile."
"Yes, and he loses control of his property as soon as he grasps the steering gear."

NOT NECESSARY.

Belle—Did you have to help him out when he proposed?
May—No; papa did.

THE WHOLE TRUTH.

She—And I am the only girl you ever loved?
He—Not necessarily, but you are the only girl I ever met who could afford to be married to me.

TOMMY REMEMBERED.

Mother—Now, Tommy, stick out your tongue so the doctor can see it.
Tommy—But, mamma, you told me it was very naughty to stick out my tongue at people.

EVER THE WAY.

"How is he coming on fighting his bald spot?"
"Well, it is hardly a hair raising contest."

THE BEST ARTIST.

"Dobber is a fine artist, isn't he?"
"Yes, but he is not as good as Smeer."
"I am told that Dobber draws the best pen and ink sketches in the city."
"Yes, but Smeer is fine at drawing customers."

A FRANK TRIBUTE.

"She is beautiful," said the studious girl, "but she is not accomplished."
"My dear," answered Miss Smart, "there is no accomplishment more difficult than being beautiful."

DISILLUSIONIZED.

"He looks every inch a soldier. Did he win his spurs on the field of battle?"
"No, he won them at a raffle, I believe."

FAMILY EYES.

Friend—Why didn't you ever marry?
Maiden Lady—Because by the time my relations thought I was old enough to marry the men thought I was too old.

THIS FUNNY WORLD.

"A man doesn't really get any sense until he is forty years of age."
"What's the application?"
"And then no business house seems to care to employ him."

PREFERENCE.

We dislike people who are cold—
The trait is only human:
We'd rather have our shoes half soled
By some good, whole souled shoe man.

HAD HIS PICTURE PRINTED.

"Haven't I met you before?"
"Not that I remember."
"Your face seems familiar."
"Well, I have been cured by several patent medicines."

THEY FIND IT.

"Women should make great explorers."
"I don't know why."
"Ever see one hunting around to find a pocket in her dress?"

GOOD REASON.

"Here's a chap who has written twenty plays and never known a failure."
"How do you account for that?"
"He has never had one produced."

RE-ESTABLISHED.

Millie—I thought you always said Charlie Slow was a "has been."
Kate—He was, but he made an unexpected strike in oil and has money to burn.

A QUESTION.

O'Brien—Kelly has been married folve years, but sorra the chick or child has he got.
O'Toole—Thrue for ye. I wonder is that hereditary in his family or hers.

ON THE FENCE.

"What is your position in the choir?" asked the new church member.
"Absolutely neutral," replied the mild mannered tenor. "I don't side with either faction."

AMATEURS BARRED.

He—Kitty Brown was asking me the other day if I thought it was wrong to flirt.
She—It is for her. She doesn't know how.

Beginning at Home.

Bronson—I understand that you had turned over a new leaf and were even going to love your enemies, but it seems to me that you love no one but yourself.
Winks—Well, I am my own worst enemy.

Incredible.

"Strange case, that of Miggsley and his wife. They fell in love with each other at first sight."
"That's nothing new."
"But they both had their automobile rigs on at the time."

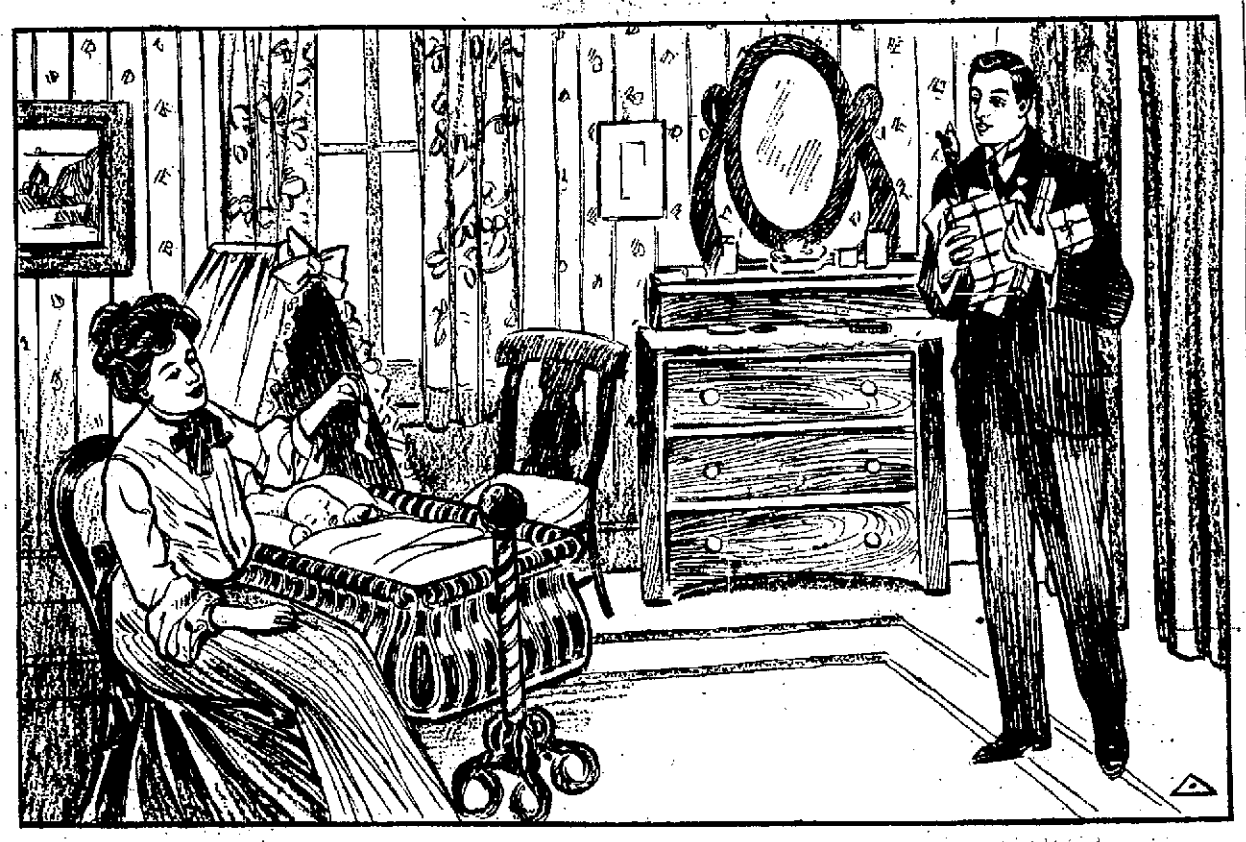
His Own Fault.

"Green says he hasn't a confidant on earth."
"There's a reason for that."
"What is it?"
"He can't get any one to listen to him. He's full of nothing but troubles."

At the Ball.

First Artist (admiringly) — What a faultlessly beautiful face Miss Heebie has!
Second Artist (enthusiastically)—Yes, indeed! It's as perfect as a retouched photograph.

BABY'S FIRST CHRISTMAS EVE.



Fond Parent: "Do you expect me to get all these things in that stocking?"

Begging Off.

Dumb — Say, you'd better take something for that cold, old man. Now—
Wise—Don't offer me any more, please. I've taken too much already.
Dumb — Too much what?
Wise—Advice.

It Was Just as Well.

Wife—You must be careful, dear, and not say anything about that cook, for she may get up and leave.
Husband—Well, my stomach needs a rest.

Pleased.

"Your wife has a tremendous influence over you, hasn't she?"
"Simply wonderful. Why, I've got so I positively enjoy living beyond my income."

Even Worse.

Bronson—Cheer up. Perhaps your enemy will write a book.
Gloomy—I had been hoping that he would buy an automobile.

As to Fags.

Oh, yes, we've heard of brain fag. But isn't it strange that so few people have chin fag?

HER OBSERVATION.

Mr. Bronson—De Swell thinks he is a man of great importance.
Mrs. Smart—Yes, but I have observed that the opinions of people who think that way seldom amount to much.

MORE DELICATELY PUT.

The horse, when his bad race was done,
Exclaimed: "I wish I were a man.
They don't call me 'a favorite son,'
But only just an 'also ran.'"

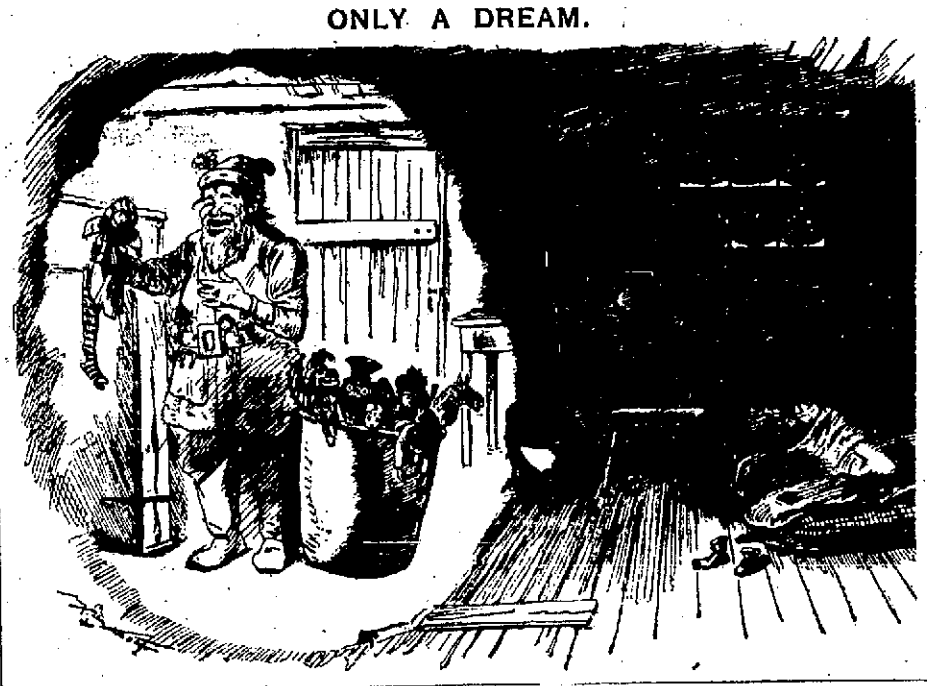
SURE OF HIMSELF.

"I'll give you a position as clerk to start with," said the merchant, "and pay you what you are worth. Is that satisfactory?"
"Oh, perfectly," replied the college graduate, "but—er—do you think the firm can afford it?"

TAKING THEM IN TIME.

Mistress: "What do you mean, Mima, by putting on my newest boots, which I've only worn once myself?"
Housemaid: "But, ma'am, if you'd worn the boots many times they'd be mush too large for me!"

ONLY A DREAM.



WOULD HAVE HELP.

"Where do you expect to go when you die?"
"Go? I don't expect to go. I expect to be carried."

BUSINESS HEAD.

"Is she a practical woman?"
"She charges her husband 50 cents for each curtain lecture."

KNOWS HE CAN'T HELP IT.

"Why does all the world love a lover?"
"It doesn't; it just tolerates him."

INDIAN STYLE.

"Can you tell me where there is a good doctor?"
"Well, there is a dead one down in the next block."

A FATALIST.

The Jollier—Cheer up, old boy, some day you'll get in on the ground floor.
The Jonah—If I do I'll tumble into the cellar.

A GLOOMY REMEMBRANCE.

"They tell me the nobleman that Estelle married hasn't any money."
"He has $15 of mine."

THE BALDHEAD AT THE BOWLING ALLEY.

"Schmitt, it's your turn!"

"Oh, vait till I gets a ball!"

BOARD HELPS BURLEIGH OUT

His District Given $3053 from Bridge Fund.

Beall Given $746, and Martin's Is Only Opposing Vote.

It appearing to the board that Road District No. 1 will be overburdened by the payment of a portion of the maintenance and repair of the bridges of said district, it is hereby resolved that the lumber bills now on file be paid out of the bridge fund.

"Moved by Burleigh, seconded by Mitchell, that above resolution be adopted. Ayes—Burleigh, Mitchell, Beall and Johnson. No—Martin.

"Moved by Beall, seconded by Johnson, that same resolution pertaining to Road District No. 2 be passed.

"Ayes—Beall, Johnson, Burleigh and Mitchell. No—Martin."

The above entries in the records of the Board of Supervisors yesterday tell the story of how Supervisor Burleigh has got out of the woods, presuming, of course, that he will be allowed by the board to encroach upon the entire road district fund for the year, instead of taking only 70 per cent, as the law directs for all except emergency cases.

At the first of this month there were stacked up in the office of the Board of Supervisors against Burleigh's road fund something over $7,000, with more to come in. The district fund for the whole year was $21,463.21, of which amount Burleigh had already had bills allowed to the amount of $13,366.76, leaving in the treasury $8,096.45 for the rest of the year.

The bills which the above order of the board allows to be paid out of the bridge, which is a general fund, amounts to $3,053.46, as follows:

C. S. Price Lumber company, $1,346.87; Miller & Lux, $885.13; Miller & Lux, $75.24; C. S. Pierce Lumber company, $327.99; Fresno Flume & Irrigation Co., $83.04; A. W. Petrea, $335.19.

This reduction of Burleigh's road bills to the amount of $3,000 will reduce the amount of bills accumulated at the first of the month to something over $4,000, so that these could be paid and yet leave in the treasury about $4,000 to pay the rest of the December bills and to go over for the use of Jorgensen.

At the same time that Burleigh was allowed to take $3,000 from the general funds for the benefit of his district, Supervisor Beall was allowed to pay similar bills to the extent of $746 from the bridge fund. This was not a case of necessity, however, to Mr. Beall, as his money is not all spent.

Under the opinion given by the district attorney's office, the board will have to pass a resolution declaring the accumulated bills against the road district to be emergency claims before they can be paid out of the fund that should go over to Jorgensen.

OLD RESIDENT PASSES AWAY

Death Closes Useful Life of Mrs. P. E. Bailey.

Coming to this County in Early Days She Was Identified With Its Upbuilding.

Mrs. Permelia B. Baley, one of the oldest and most respected residents of Fresno county, died yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the residence of S. J. Ashman, No. 154 Abby street. In the passing of Mrs. Baley, the community loses one who was beloved and honored by all as a woman of noble character, whose life has been spent in assisting to build up the county.

Mrs. Baley was born near Nashville, Tenn., on June 22, 1819, and moved to Jackson county, Mo., in 1836, where she met and married the late Judge Gillum Baley. In 1858 the two joined an emigrant train with the intention of coming overland to California. The party reached the Colorado river, where it was attacked by the Indians and a number of its members slain. All the horses belonging to the travelers were either killed or stolen by the Indians and the party was left apparently helpless in the midst of a barren prairie. The few who escaped from the treachery of the savages were compelled to travel on foot back to Arizona to secure further equipment, all the time being in danger of further ravages of the wild Indians. After recuperating the losses of stock and wagons, the following fall landed the little party in California. Mr. and Mrs. Baley straightway settled in the one inhabited spot of what is now Fresno county, old Fort Millerton, which was later the county seat.

After living for a number of years at Millerton, the Baley family moved to the Academy and later to Fresno. Mr. Baley was one of the first superior judges in the rapidly growing county.

From their earliest youth both Mr. and Mrs. Baley were staunch members of the Methodist church and are recognized as the founders of the first church in Fresno, Judge Baley having built the greater part of the old Methodist church with his own hands.

Resulting from the union were eleven children, of whom five daughters and two sons survive. Of these Mrs. E. G. McCardle, Mrs. H. P. Black, George W. Baley and C. C. Baley live in Fresno, Mrs. C. Krug in South America, Mrs. A. F. Yancey at Toll House and Mrs. C. R. McKean in Los Angeles.

The funeral services will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock at the South Methodist church, Rev. J. E. Moore officiating. The remains will be laid to rest tomorrow in the Academy cemetery where the late Judge Baley is also buried.

Florian Institute.

On next Thursday the members of Florian Institute will enjoy one of their pleasant social evenings. The meeting nights have been settled upon as the second and fourth Thursdays of the month. During the holidays the institute is expecting an official visit from some of the grand officers, which will be made the occasion for some gay functions.

MANIA FOR BUYING AUTOS

Leo Schlesinger Gets Millionaire Spells.

Will Not Be Surrendered to Stockton Officer Until Fresno Case Is Disposed Of.

Leo Schlesinger, alias Joe Howard, the young man who is at present occupying a solitary cell at the county jail, charged with forgery, has evidently succeeded in getting into equally as much trouble in Stockton as he has in this city, if all the reports concerning him are true. Deputy Sheriff Alex McCulloch of that city arrived in Fresno yesterday afternoon to take young Schlesinger, or Joe Howard, as he is known in Stockton, back to that place. The prisoner was not given over to the visiting officer, however, as the young man is wanted here for forging the name of Herman Koplan, the tailor, to a check in the sum of $12.50, which was later cashed by Mr. Turner, one of the proprietors of the Beer hall on Mariposa street. The deputy sheriff will return to Stockton today. The charge of embezzlement was preferred against Schlesinger, or Howard, by Henry Hoover, a stock and hay dealer of Stockton. On the strength of his extensive purchase of horses Schlesinger succeeded in borrowing $12.50 from him. Mr. McCulloch said that while in Stockton the lad had negotiated for the purchase of two automobiles and one hundred head of horses. He advertised extensively and succeded in attracting considerable attention. The deputy sheriff stated that it was reported to him just before leaving for this city that Schlesinger, or Howard, had forged several checks there.

Previous to his arrest Friday evening, Schlesinger did a number of quick change acts, first calling on Herman Koplan, the tailor, and after picking out the cloth for a couple of suits he rented a full dress suit, giving in payment for the same a check on the First National bank for $2.50. He then borrowed a blank check from Mr. Koplan. Later he filled in the check for the sum of $12.50, signed Mr. Koplan's name and had it cashed at the Beer hall by Mr. Turner. Both checks were found to be worthless and Mr. Turner swore to a warrant for his arrest before Judge Biggs yesterday morning. Schlesinger will have his hearing on the forgery charge next Tuesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. It is not known what he did with the suit rented from Koplan, but it is understood that it will be returned. The tuxedo suit he wore at the theater, when arrested he secured from "Billy" Dunn, the genial deputy city clerk, through the aid of some of "Billy's" friends, whom he had met in the evening. At the Ogle house the proprietor presented his bill Friday evening to Schlesinger, who was registered there as Milton Schwartz, but was put off until in the morning when he promised to settle in full. Yesterday afternoon he was divested of his swell togs and his old clothes secured for him from the Ogle house.

When seen by the Republican reporter yesterday the young man only had a vague idea of his escapades during the past few days. He said that his parents lived in Chicago, where his father was in the manufacturing business. "I seem to have a mania for purchasing automobiles," continued Schlesinger. "While in Chicago I purchased automobiles in every place in the city. I couldn't help it. I was arrested and sent to the insane asylum for a few months. My condition seemed to improve to such an extent that I was transferred to a private hospital and last October my parents sent me out here, thinking the West would benefit my health. I worked on a ranch near Los Angeles at first. My parents sent me money every week or whenever I needed it. I am not worrying, and think I can get out all right, for I have between five and six thousand dollars in the bank at Chicago. I have spent a big sum of money during the past few weeks but can't remember what I did with it. Schlesinger claims that he is only 17 years of age though he looks to be 20 or 22. He has retained Attorney Ingersoll to defend him. During the day Mr. Ingersoll endeavored to communicate with his parents in Chicago, but has not received any word from that city.

Schlesinger is undoubtedly insane, and it is expected that his parents, when they learn of his latest stunts in this city and Stockton will institute proceedings to have him confined in a hospital. From letters found among his belongings his parents are worried about him, his mother saying that she expected to visit him in Los Angeles in the spring.

REV. BOYD WILL SPEAK AT Y. M. C. A. MEETING

This afternoon at 3:30 o'clock Rev. Thomas Boyd will deliver the second of a series of talks on the subject, "Why Four Gospels?" speaking on the Gospel of Mark. It is the object of these lectures to show why the gospel under consideration was necessary, and to show wat its relation to other books of the New Testament is. The talk will doubtless be very instructive and interesting to all men who are able to hear it.

By request, Miss E. Maree Shaffer, a brilliant soprano soloist, will sing Remick's "Rock of Ages," and besides this special musical feature there will be plenty of enthusiastic singing led by Professor Wahlburg.

Horticultural Report.

Horticultural Comissioner Schell yesterday filed his monthly report with the Board of Supervisors. He has found the nursery stocks in the local yards very good this year, and in healthy condition. Reference is made to the spraying of peach trees at this time, and the reluctance of ranchers to destroy their pear trees, although this is the only way that the blight can be eradicated. Parasites are being distributed wherever citrus scale is noticed.

Japanese Seal Poachers.

SEATTLE, Dec. 8.—After serving three months in jail at Valdes on a charge of seal poaching in American waters, twelve Japanese, caught red handed on the Pribyloff islands last summer, were brought from the north this morning and confined in the county jail. The Japanese will be taken to the government detention station at Port Townsend, where immigration officers will decide whether they should be deported.

CONVICTED OF FORGERY

V. R. Monges Found Guilty of Uttering Check.

Jury Hung Out Four Hours Before Arriving at a Verdict.

V. R. Monges, the Mexican, tried in the Superior court on a charge of forgery, was convicted late last evening. The jury, which had been out four hours, brought in a verdict about 9 o'clock.

The jury, it is understood, on the first ballot taken, stood six to six on the question of conviction. They were then taken out to supper, and afterwards took several ballots before finally arriving at unanimity.

Yesterday morning was taken up with the conclusion of the case for the prosecution, and that of the defense. Assistant District Attorney Kauke placed on the witness stand A. S. Hays of the Fresno National bank, who had rejected the forged check, and also W. R. Price, formerly of the First National bank, and C. A. Telfer, formerly of the Fresno National.

The defendant did not go on the stand, there being no controversy about the fact that he had uttered the check. His previous good character, however, was put up as a material fact to show that he could not have been a forger in intent, but had got into the difficulty through the fact that he was drunk. Louis Kutner, H. Graff, J. C. Pottle, Lucius Powers, C. H. Stevens, George Dickford and Sam Zeta all testified to having known him in Fresno, Sanger, Centerville or Madera, and that he was an honest man.

Mr. Kauke's address to the jury was brief, emphasizing the facts that indicated that Monges knew fully what he was doing when he wrote the check. Attorneys Cosgrave and Hinds both spoke for the man, saying that forgery was a crime of high life, and that the law did not contemplate such cases as this, which were, at most, misdemeanors in intent.

Songs of Many Lands.

MacKenzie Gordon's song recital at the Hughes hotel next Friday night will, without doubt, be a vocal treat. Gordon comes to Fresno with laurels bestowed by almost every musical center and his graceful response to requests to sing certain songs here will, no doubt receive the reward such graciousness merits. Gordon has decided to give numbers of various composers of various lands—England, Scotland, France, Germany and Ireland, involving a versatility not often met in a vocalist. The English offerings will be "Where'er You Walk," Handel Chapman's "This Would Ido," and Tour's "Mother O' Mine" (words by Kipling.) The German offerings will include DVorak's plaintive song "Als die Alte Mutter" and Wolf's "Verborgenheit"; the French songs, "Fontenailles' Obstination" and Pfeiffer's "Malgre Moi." The Scotch songs will consist of the ever beautiful "Loch Lomond" and "Border Ballad," and the Irish songs, "My Love's on Arbutus" and "Off to Philadelphia." The pianist on the occasion will be Frederick Maurer Jr., specially engaged.

Resolutions of Sympathy.

At a meeting of the St. Andrews Society, held December 8, 1906, the following resolution was drawn up and entered on the minutes of the society, and a copy of same ordered sent to Brothers C. B. Anton and Thos. Anton:

Whereas, it has pleased our Heavenly Father in His supreme wisdom to visit our brothers, C. B. Anton and Thos. Anton, with severe affliction in the removal by death of a loving wife and mother, we, the members of the St. Andrew's Society, desire to convey to them and their sorrowing relatives our heartfelt sympathy in the hour of their said bereavement. Signed,

JAS. McKINLAY, Secretary.

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STORER WILL NOT LET UP

Former Ambassador Renews an Old Controversy.

Extraordinary Letters In Regard to Mrs. Storer's Alleged Pernicous Activity.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—The Chicago Tribune in its Washington dispatches today says that an extraordinary letter has been addressed by Bellamy Storer to President Roosevelt and the members of his cabinet in regard to his dismissal from the post of ambassador of the United States to Austro-Hungary.

Storer was dismissed because of his wife's supposed interference in affairs of the Roman Catholic church and her alleged misuse of letters from the president. It was also charged that Mrs. Storer had meddled with French politics by taking part in anti-Republican intrigue to promote the marriage of Victor Bonaparte with a member of the Orleans family. Both of these charges Storer denies, and on the other hand declares that the president's interest in the selection of Archbishop Ireland as a cardinal was not due to Storer or to Storer's wife, but to the president alone. The text of Storer's letter was printed and transmitted, not only to the president, but also to members of the foreign relations committee of the senate.

Storer's Complaint.

Storer says his removal in so summary a manner suddenly dismissed him from an office which he had been given reason to believe he had filled to the satisfaction both of his own government and of that to which he was accredited, and being accompanied by no public explanation, it exposed him to injurious conjectures such as must naturally arise when a man in public office is abruptly dismissed by his government with what is obviously intended to be discredit.

Friendly Relations.

The correspondence shows the family relations of the president and the Storers from the time Roosevelt was governor of New York just after the Spanish-American war. Some of Roosevelt's letters to Storer were addressed "My Dear Bellamy," and to his wife, "My Dear Maria," and Mrs. Storer addressed the president as "Dear Theodore."

Storer asserts that Roosevelt himself while governor of New York urged the Storers to use their influence with the Vatican for Ireland's promotion, believing the prelate's well-known patriotism would aid in solving the problems connected with the Catholic church in the Philippines. The later letters of Roosevelt as president are produced evidently to show the president's alleged inconsistency.

The President's Letter.

One letter of the president to Mrs. Storer dated December 11, 1905, after efforts of the Storers in behalf of Archbishop Ireland began to attract attention, contains the following passages:

"You direct or implied complaint of and reflections upon my own personal conduct give me no concern, but I am very gravely concerned at the mischievous effect your letters must have in misrepresenting the position of the United States government and by the far reaching governmental scandal your indiscretion may at any time cause.

"Your letters not only convey a totally wrong impression of my attitude but they are such as you have no business whatever to write in view of the position of your husband in the diplomatic service.

A Previous Rebuke.

"The letter of Cardinal Merry Del Val to you of November 23rd is a rebuke to you, expressing plainly his belief that you have been unwarrantably officious in matters with which you have properly no concern. It should of itself be enough to show you how exceedingly unwise and improper your action in writing to him was.

"I am indignant that the wife of any ambassador in the United States service should have written such a letter, should have given the impression undoubtedly conveyed in that letter and should have incurred such a rebuke.

You don't seem to realize that it is out of the question for me knowingly to permit the wife of one of our diplomats to engage in ecclesiastical intrigues to influence the vatican.'

"The American Ambassadress."

After referring to the report that Mrs. Storer was known in Europe as the "American Ambassadress to Rome," Roosevelt closes thus:

"I must ask you to give me this positive promise in writing, if Bellamy is to continue in the service, and if you even unintentionally violate it, I shall have to ask for Bellamy's resignation, for I can no longer afford to have the chance of scandal being brought on the entire American diplomatic service and on the government itself by such indiscreet and ill-advised action as yours has been."

Storer Was Indignant.

"I cannot trust myself to express fully the feeling of indignation with which I read the letter to Mrs. Storer," says Storer.

"Though I was in the public service, I felt and still feel that I had lost none of the rights which a man has to judge of the propriety of letters addressed to his wife, and to resent any improper communication.

"I did not even then know what I have since learned, that the letter was not even written for my wife's eyes or mine alone, but had been shown to others before it was sent and thus used to make a case against a lady, a trusting friend, who could not be heard in her own defense.

"My wife was deliberately accused of having quoted isolated sentences from the president's letters to convince other persons that he was doing exactly what as he asserts, he had explicitly stated in writing, that he would not do.

"This charge of shameful conduct was based on evidence which could have even misled the writer into a hasty judgment, but was in answer to a letter, which, whether approved or not, at least furnished no such evidence, either in itself or in its enclosures.

"The tone of long suffering and outraged patience, the careful omission of all mention of anything that the writer had himself done and authorized to be done, in the matters complained of, the quotation from the letters written at the time of my errand to the pope, without any of the facts and circumstances related above, which would give those letters their true character or show that they were angry complaints because what he had directed to be done had become known—these things, with the abusive personal characterization of my wife and the assumed indignation, when it had been in fact permitted and encouraged where not expressly directed, seemed to me to put the letter outside the limit of anything justifiable, even in a stranger. What a sense of outrage of friendship it aroused in us can perhaps be understood by anyone who has read even the small part of the private correspondence given above."

In concluding his letter, which is dated at Cincinnati, November 30, 1906, the former ambassador says: "I write this letter without the knowledge of Archbishop Ireland."

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8.—No direct statement bearing on the issues raised in the correspondence between the president and former Ambassador and Mrs. Storer was obtainable at the White House today, and it is not certain that the president will discuss the matter at any time in the future.

It is said by persons familiar with the correspondence that there are important omissions from several of the president's letters, as published, and inaccuracies in a number of them, and that the deductions reached in various instances are not justified by the facts that would be disclosed by a study of all the letters in the case.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.—When Bellamy Storer was shown the dispatches from Chicago detailing the substance of his communication to President Roosevelt, he said:

"I have not one word to add to the dispatches. I merely wish to state that my letter was given to the press without my knowledge or consent and against my inclination. I may say that all of the copies of the letter sent out were clearly marked 'private,' and if the letter was given to the press from the White House, my hands are clean in the matter."

GRAND RAPIDS, Iowa, Dec. 8.—Judge Church, of Annamosa, today quashed indictments against F. E. Snyder, the Olin banker, charged with fraudulent banking. The indictments proved defective. The depositors are said to have lost about $100,000 in the failure of the bank.

FORTUNE TELLER IS ALLEGED POISONER

Admits He Swindled Chicago Woman Who Was "Dead in Love" With Him.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8.—Herman Belek, a fortune teller, was arrested in connection with the deaths in the Vzrat family and was arraigned today in the municipal court and his case continued until December 17th. His wife was also brought into court and hearing in her case was set for December 14th.

Belek, late today, made the following statement to the police:

"I admit that I am a bad man, and that I worked Mrs. Vzrat by a confidence game. I did swindle her out of $1800 but I did not poison any member of her family. The woman was dead in love with me, and wanted me to marry her."

SANTA FE WILL PAY CASH FOR ADVERTISING

Commerce Commission's Ruling Causes Change Which Means Expense Increase.

TOPEKA, Kas., Dec. 8.—Announcement was made today by W. J. Black, passenger traffic manager of the Atchison, Topeka and Santa Fe railroad, that, beginning January 1, 1907, the Santa Fe railroad will pay for all advertising in newspapers, magazines and on bill boards and elsewhere in cash, rather than in transportation.

"We were largely guided in making this decision," said Black, "by the interstate commerce commission's decision holding that the law forbids the issuance of interestate transportation for anything but money.

"The new policy of paying cash for advertising, we estimate, will increase the appropriation from $100,000, as it is, to perhaps a half million dollars by the close of the coming year."

EIGHT HOUR LAW TO SUPREME COURT

Ohio Case Will Be Carried to Highest Tribunal on Question of Validity.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8.—The Supreme court of the United States will be asked to pass on the constitutionality of the eight-hour labor law. The first action to that end was taken in the United States district court here today.

The case was that of the Sheridan Kirk company, recently convicted of employing laborers for more than eight hours a day on a contract on a government dam below this city. The motion for a new trial was overruled. The attorneys gave notice that on a writ of error the case would be taken to the United States supreme court, claiming that congress has no power under the constitution to pass such a law.